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HULL BEATEN AT BURY.

RELEGATION BOGEY LOOMS PROMINENTLY.

NORTHERN TUSSLES.

London, Apr. 23.
Hull City's perilous position in the Second Division was made worse to-day when Hull were beaten at Bury by two goals to one. Bury's performance does not affect the position at the top of the League where Blackpool are certain of promotion.

The other team to go up into the First Division still remains undecided. Bury have now secured 47 points from 40 matches, but Chelsea and Oldham, for the same number of matches played, have 53 and 52 points respectively.

The position at the bottom of the Second Division is now as follows:

Reading	41	12	11	18	54	66	35
Notts. City	41	10	14	17	55	66	34
Bradford C.	40	12	17	18	58	76	34
Barnsley	40	12	8	20	53	70	32
Hull	39	12	7	20	47	77	31
Grimsby	39	11	8	20	54	80	30

Stockport virtually lost all hope of promotion to-day when they were beaten by Lincoln by the only goal of the match. Their position now, as compared with that of Port Vale, is as follows:

Port Vale	39	27	7	5	94	36	61
Stockport	40	26	7	7	101	43	59

Results of matches played to-day, as called by Reuters, are given below:

	Second Division.	
Bury	2 Hull	1
	Northern Section.	
Lincoln	1 Stockport	0
	Scottish League.	
Dundee	1 Rangers	3
Partick	2 St. Johnstone	1

AIR CRASH OVER HELIOPOLIS.

MACHINE NOT USED BY THE PRINCE OF WALES.

AN ESCORT PLANE.

London, Apr. 23.
Although the Royal Air Force machine which crashed yesterday at Heliopolis was not that in which the Prince of Wales travelled from Khartoum to Cairo, it was, nevertheless, connected with this flight.

It is officially denied from Cairo that the machine was actually used by the Prince of Wales, but the Air Ministry here has no knowledge whether the machine was the one in which the Prince travelled.

The machine crashed over Heliopolis, the occupants, Pilot Officer Barron and Aircraftsman Cyril Davis, both of No. 47 Bombing Squadron at Khartoum, being killed. The plane was returning to Khartoum when the accident occurred.

When the Prince flew to Cairo eleven machines took part in the flight, ten of these being used as escorts for the Prince's plane.

In any case it appears that Pilot Officer Barron was not the officer who piloted the machine which carried His Royal Highness. —Reuters and British Wireless.

JAPANESE VESSEL RAIDED.

PIRATES BOARD SHIP OFF SWATOW.

Tokyo, Apr. 23.
According to reports reaching the Navy Office, Chinese pirates raided the Japanese freighter Kamiyoshi Maru, which grounded on Sunday night off Swatow.

The Japanese crew, totalling about thirty, are missing, and Japanese war craft are searching the nearby shores and islands for signs of them. —Reuters.

[This vessel is most likely the one reported to have been sighted by the s.s. Cremer. As announced in the Telegraph yesterday, whilst on her way to Hongkong, the Dutch steamer Cremer sighted a small Japanese cargo boat, whose name she could not ascertain, on White Rock, near High Lammoeks, and accordingly wired back to the Water Police to this effect. The boat was to all appearances deserted.

In yesterday's account it was stated that the Cremer noticed distress signals, but we have since been informed that there were no signals at all.

The Kamiyoshi Maru is a steel screw vessel of 974 tons, built at

LOST WALLET AT A CLUB.

LARGE SUM STOLEN BY ROOM BOY.

SENTENCE OF FOUR MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT.

A POOR EXCUSE GIVEN.

The theft by a room boy at the Sai Lum Club of a wallet containing \$3,291, formed the subject of proceedings at the Central Magistracy this morning when Mr. Lindsell sentenced Lui Wing, to four months' imprisonment on this count.

The defendant pleaded not guilty. Mr. K. C. Loo, the complainant said that he visited the Club as a guest last night and before dinner went to a sitting room, where he took off his coat, put his wallet in the side pocket of his trousers, and laid down on a settee.

At about 8.45 he went down for dinner and about an hour later discovered that his wallet was missing. Both he and Dr. S. F. Li went to the room, where the doctor questioned the defendant, and witness also said to the man: "If you have my purse or pick it up, and return it to me, I will give you a tip of \$100."

The defendant denied he had seen it, and said that if he had he would have given it to the witness. Dr. Li then searched the defendant but found nothing in his possession. They then sent a message to Scotland Yard.

Mr. Lindsell:—We don't call it Scotland Yard here. You mean the No. 7 Police Station.

A Posse of Police.

Continuing, witness said that about five police officers arrived later at the Club.

Mr. Lindsell:—A regular posse eh?

These, added witness, searched the rooms, and as they were doing this defendant sneaked out of the sitting room and into the bathroom. Witness did not see him go to the bathroom, but he was followed by Sgt. Collins.

P. S. Collins spoke to accompanying a party of officers to the Club about 10.5 p.m. and as he was approaching the sitting room on the third floor, he saw the defendant come hurriedly out of the room, brush past him and go in a bathroom. Witness became suspicious, although he did not know who the man was, and followed him. He saw a wallet on the floor behind the latrine. He asked the defendant to whom it belonged and he replied that he had found it in his master's bedroom.

Trying to Save Face.

Defendant said that after complainant had gone to dinner he found the wallet but he did not know what it contained or if there was any money in it. He put it on a shelf in the cupboard and went down to his work. Then the complainant asked him to find the purse, and he replied that he had not seen a purse. He promised to go round and look for it, and return it when he had found it.

Mr. Lindsell:—This is a fine statement! How do you account for it being in the W. C. and for you being there?

Defendant:—I don't know how it got there.

Mr. Lindsell:—How did you know it was there?—I did not know it was there.

Mr. Lindsell:—Oh! It was just by chance that you went to the latrine, where Sgt. Collins followed you? It is no good you telling lies. You are only making things worse. You are trying to save your face and only losing it. Four months.

DOGOWNER FINED AT KOWLOON.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SERVANTS IGNORED.

On a summons for allowing his dog to be abroad without a licence, Mr. A. J. Osmond, the local billiards champion, was fined \$5 by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The defendant said that the dog had probably wandered out. He did not know himself, but he had given the servants strict instructions that the animal should be kept within the residence.

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Crew Rescued.

Tokyo, Apr. 24.

The crew of the Kamiyoshi Maru has been rescued by a Chinese steamer and taken to Amoy, according to Navy Office reports. —Reuters.

"RED" LITERATURE CONCEALED.

CLEVERLY HIDDEN IN TINS OF BISCUITS.

THE LATEST DODGE.

One of the most ingenious methods of concealing illegal documents was disclosed in a case which came before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when a charge of possession of seditious literature was brought against a Chinese.

The defendant admitted possession, but said the tins in which the documents were contained had been given to him by a friend.

Detective Sergeant O'Donovan said that on April 12 the defendant was arrested in Canton Road, near house No. 74, by a Chinese detective. The defendant, at the time, was carrying a basket and an umbrella. He was taken to the Water Police Station and when the basket was searched, articles of clothing and money were claimed by the defendant. There were four tins of biscuits which were sealed, as their original state, giving the impression that they had not been opened after they had left the manufacturers.

One of the tins was open and under the first layer of biscuits the police found Communist literature. The other tins were opened and they were also found to contain seditious pamphlets.

The defendant told the police that he had been given the tins to take back to the country for a friend. He also said that he had no address in Hongkong, his residence being in the country, but on further enquiries it was discovered that he occupied a house in Shanghai Street and was seen to leave there on the day of his arrest. The principal tenant would tell the Court that she saw the defendant leave shortly before his arrest with a basket and an umbrella.

The case is proceeding.

MILITARY POLICE STONED.

PATROLS COMPLAIN OF ACTS OF SMALL BOYS.

A CASE DISMISSED.

Allegations made by two Military Police officers against a Chinese boy that he threw a stone at them while they were patrolling Spring Garden Lane, Wan-chai, last night, were not accepted by Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he dismissed the case owing to insufficient evidence.

In the course of their evidence, the complainants stated that on four or five previous occasions during the last month they had been subject to stone throwing in the same thoroughfare.

L/C. Frank Phippen, a G.M.P. of the Somerset Light Infantry said that he was patrolling Spring Garden Lane in company with L/C. Dixon and L/C. Brown, when a stone was thrown at them. It just missed L/C. Dixon and struck the wall opposite. A similar thing had happened on previous occasions, and in the majority of cases the miscreants were small boys. The defendant ran away and they chased him for some 50 yards, when he was caught by L/C. Brown.

The defendant denied this, and said he was running away from a folk, with whom he was playing in the street.

L/C. John Brown of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders said they had had stones thrown at them on four or five previous occasions in Spring Garden Lane. The stone last night was thrown at them from behind, and they did not actually see who threw it. They turned round sharply and saw the defendant running one way and two others running in the opposite direction.

His Worship said the evidence was insufficient and dismissed the case.

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and Kreisler's "Caprice Viennois" was charmingly played on the violin by Mrs. I. Balean.

Mr. V. C. Labrum helped to promote the happy atmosphere with one of his best humorous songs; and Mrs. O. C. Womack delighted with her singing of the waltz song from "Merrie England."

A character sketch by Mrs. F. Bunje was another most pleasing item of a varied programme; and Mr. A. E. Stone sang "Sea Fever" in masterly style.

The accompanists were Mrs. Harry Woods, Mrs. Griggs and Mr. F. Mason, F.R.C.O., who performed their work with great credit and skill.

Mr. Pearce's Address.

During the interval, Mr. T. E. Pearce (President of the Society) shortly addressed the audience, his speech, together with the programme, being broadcast. He said:

On behalf of the Committee and Members of the St. George's Society, it gives me very much pleasure to welcome here this evening such a large gathering. Allow me to say we deem it a great privilege to have with us so many representatives of the Services to help in these celebrations.

As you are aware, we are to-day honouring the anniversary of the birth of England's Soldier Patron Saint—St. George—and I venture to suggest it is most appropriate that one of the major events of the day should be a gathering of this nature—a gathering of the various nationalities which go to make up that wonderful brotherhood of the British Empire.

Naturally the thoughts of Englishmen to-day turn to the homeland, where maybe the old folks have their home, where our children are being educated, and brought up to learn the right from the wrong from an Englishman's point of view, where we ourselves were brought up to play the game and to keep a stiff upper lip when things did not go right.

On a day like this our thoughts also turn to the history of our great country. To those mighty deeds of our forefathers on land and sea, which have built up the great Empire and English speaking race to which we are so proud to belong.

A German Tribute.

Dr. Dibelius, a German Professor, has recently written of our country as follows: "England is the single country in the world that, in looking after its own interest with meticulous care, has at the same time something to give to others; the single country where patriotism does not represent a threat or challenge to the rest of the world; the single country that invariably summons the most progressive, idealistic, and efficient force in other countries to co-operate with it. Free Trade and the protection of small nations may not have any great part to play in the future. Their place may perhaps be taken by the League of Nations and the 'protection of order against Bolshevism.' But this does not alter the essential fact that, so far,

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Helpers' Thanks.

Before leaving the stage, I wish you to join with me in a vote of thanks to the ladies and gentlemen who have so kindly contributed to the success of both this afternoon's and this evening's functions.

To Col. Little and Officers of the Somerset, for the services of their band, to Captain Campbell and Captain Potter for the services of the bands from the Hermes and Cumberland. To the proprietors of this Theatre, the British and American Tobacco Co. for the supply of cigarettes. To the ladies who have distributed them. Also to those ladies and gentlemen who have played, sung and danced to us so delightfully this evening, and last but not least to the Committee headed by Mr. W. A. Dowley, who have arranged it all, and to our Hon. Secretary (Mr. P. S. Cassidy) who has done so much to make the day a success.

English-Speaking Peoples.

The usual procedure of exchanging greetings with various overseas St. George's Societies was carried out again this year, when greetings were sent to and received from—Canton, Shanghai, New York, Vancouver, Kobe, Singapore, Hankow, London, Peking, Tsingtau, Tientsin, Ipoh, Kuala Lumpur, Malacca, Manila, Brisbane, and Mackay (Queensland).

The Hongkong Society also received the following cablegram from London:—"Banquet to-day, St. George's Day, old style. Prince Arthur of Connaught, chairman. Warmest greetings."

From New York came also felicitation and the message: "Never before has there been a greater need for the establishment of peace and amity between nations. If the great English-speaking peoples can, through their common aims and ideals, come ever closer together in bonds of sympathy and understanding, it will do more, we think, to avert wars and maintain a continued peace than any other influence on earth."

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"Hungarian Rhapsody No. 8," (List).

Ethel Leginsk. Piano Solo.

"The Meistersingers-Selection," (Wagner).

The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. Conducted by Capt. George Miller.

"Don Giovanni-Selection," (Mozart).

Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. Conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey.

"Capriccio," (Brahms; Op. 76, No. 2).

(a) Duet Op. 33, No. 6; (b) Spinning Song Op. 67, No. 4." (Mendelssohn).

Myra Hess, Piano Solo.

"Hear My Prayer," (Mendelssohn).

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7.15 p.m. Recorded programme continued:—"Faust-Prelude," (Gounod).

"Faust-Prelude," (Gounod).

Milan Symphony Orchestra conducted by Cav. Lorenzo Molajoli.

"Lionel Monckton Memories," (Lionel Monckton).

Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

"Tommy Handley Calling," (Tommy Handley).

Descriptive Sketch by Tommy Handley with Piano.

"Lionel Monckton Memories," (Lionel Monckton).

Debroy Somers Band.

8.00 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. (Approx.) Close down.

The drought of last summer caused the foundations of the little ivy-clad church at Kellaways, Chippingham, Wiltshire, to sink, and large cracks have appeared in the walls. Fewer than 20 people live in the village, and the church holds only 50. Repairs will cost £100, and there is only £21 in hand.

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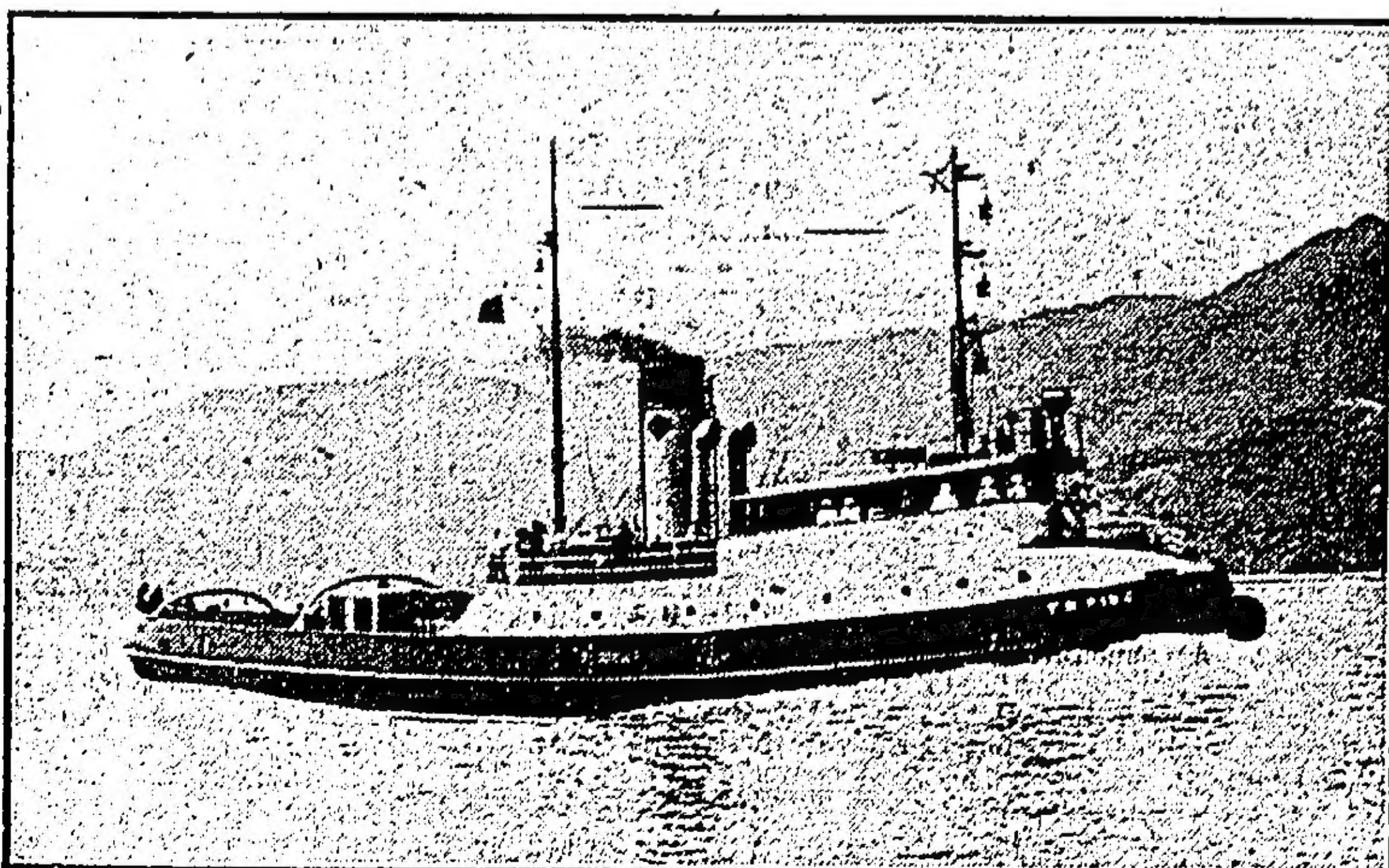
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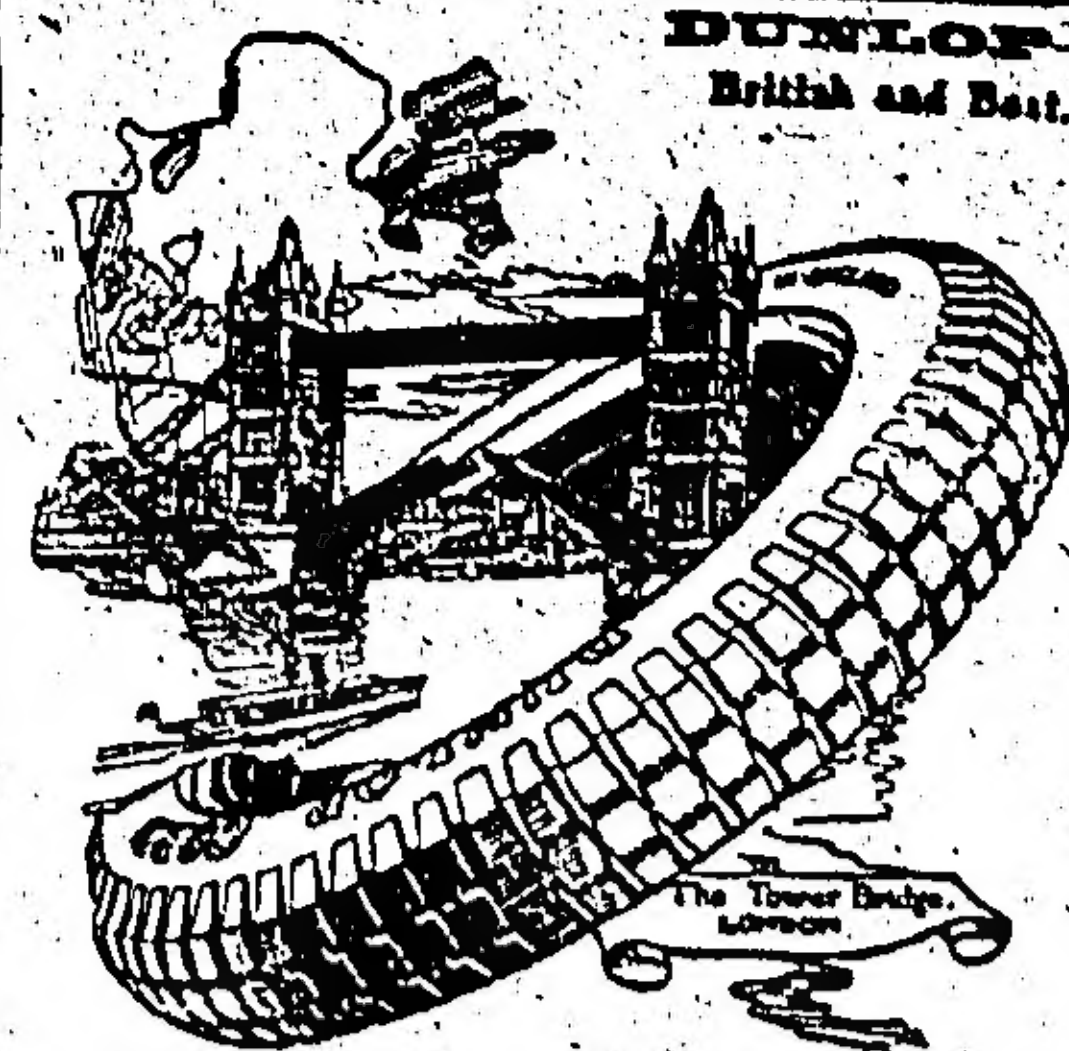
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SERIOUS RIOTS AT PESHAWAR.

MOBS SET FIRE TO AN ARMoured CAR.

BRITISH SOLDIERS REPORTED TO BE INCINERATED.

SERGEANT MURDERED.

Serious disorders, resulting in the death of at least three British soldiers, is the feature of to-day's news from India. Rioters set fire to an armoured car, resulting, it is reported, in two British soldiers being incinerated, whilst an English sergeant was pulled off his motor-cycle and hacked to death with hatchets. Troops had to open fire, wounding twenty of the rioters.

Lahore, Apr. 23.
It is reported here that serious disorders have broken out at Peshawar, the capital of the North-West Frontier Province. According to the reports to hand, rioters attacked the police and civil authorities, the Deputy Commissioner and other officials being injured.

Two Soldiers Incinerated.

An Armoured Car detachment, together with Gurkhas, was called out, and the mob bombarded them with bricks, poured petrol on the armoured car and set it afire. It is reported that two British soldiers in the armoured car were incinerated.

An English sergeant was pulled off his motor-cycle and hacked to death with hatchets.

The troops eventually opened fire, with the result that twenty of the rioters were wounded.

Strong forces of military are now patrolling the town. *Reuter.*

Troops Engage Rebels.

Calcutta, Apr. 23.
The District Magistrate at Chittagong reports that fourteen arrests have been made in connection with the recent rising of insurgents who attacked the armoured car and then escaped to the hills.

The main body of the raiders is still at liberty, however.

Combined detachments of the Suma Valley Light Horse and the Eastern Frontier Rifles engaged the raiders yesterday evening. The insurgents were in a very strong position in the hills. Twelve of them were killed and two were seriously wounded in the engagement. There were no military casualties. *Reuter.*

Secretary Arrested.

Bombay, Apr. 23.
It is reported from Ahmedabad that Gandhi's secretary, Mahadev Desai, has been arrested together with six volunteers while returning from Dholera with contraband salt. *Reuter.*

No Hunger Striking.

Calcutta, Apr. 23.
In consequence of reports that Mayor Sen Gupta of Calcutta has died in prison and that Subhas Chandra Bose is very ill owing to hunger-striking, thousands of people gathered outside the gaol to-day and demanded to "see the bodies." The Police were ordered to disperse the mob.

A communique was issued later denying that Sen Gupta and Chandra Bose are hunger striking. The statement added that the two men are as fit as when they entered prison. *Reuter.*

Salt Confiscated.

Karachi, Apr. 23.
The health official has ordered the destruction of a quantity of contraband salt as being unfit for human consumption. The salt was impregnated with ferrous sulphide and several people who ate it became ill and had to be admitted to hospital. *Reuter.*

Gandhi Denounced.

Bombay, Apr. 23.
The Moslem leader, Mohamed Ali, who was Gandhi's right hand man in earlier non-cooperation movements, vehemently denounced Gandhi's civil disobedience movement when he presided at a huge Moslem gathering.

Mohame Ali described civil disobedience as a desperate attempt to impose the domination of

THE Y. M. C. A. IN CHINA.

PROPOSAL FOR CONTROL BY NANKING DEFEATED.

TEACHING RELIGION.

Nanking, Apr. 23.
The National Education Conference which is now sitting in Nanking heatedly debated a proposal, made by a number of educational officials, that the Government should take over the Young Men's Christian Association and reorganise these bodies in accordance with the principles of the Kuomintang.

Those who made the proposal argued that the Young Men's Christian Association and the Young Women's Christian Association were supposed to advance the health, virtue and knowledge of the members and in addition to advance the spirit of co-operation.

They claimed, however, that missionaries in China were using these institutions to teach Christianity and to induce young people in China to accept the Christian religion.

Opponents of the proposal that the Government should take over the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. institutions and reorganise them pointed out that Sun Yat-sen himself was a member of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The proposal was defeated. *Reuter.*

ST. GEORGE'S DAY AT SHAMEEN.

BRITISH CONSUL GIVES RECEPTION.

Shameen, Apr. 23.
A very pleasant little gathering of the members of the Canton branch of the Royal Society of St. George took place to-day at noon, at the residence of the President, Mr. Herbert Phillips, C.M.G., O.B.E., H.B.M. Consul-General in Canton.

The only guests at the reception were the officers of His Majesty's ships of the West River Patrol which were in port to-day. Messages of greetings were received from and sent to the Headquarters of the Society in London, and to branches in New York, Shanghai, Hongkong, Manila, Kuala Lumpur, Dublin, Huddersfield, Warwick (Queensland), and Swansea (Wales).

After the toast of "The King" had been honoured, the President made a short speech in which he gave a resume of the life and history of St. George. He also made special reference to the anniversary to-day of that glorious naval episode, the blocking of Zeebrugge by H.M.S. *Vindictive*, mentioning the coincidence of the arrival to-day in Hongkong, 12 years after this event, of H.M.S. *Vindictive*, the successor of the one which so successfully blocked Zeebrugge harbour. He wished bon voyage to all those members of the Society who were proceeding on Home leave this summer, and concluded by proposing the toast of "St. George and Merrie England." *Our Own Correspondent.*

CHIEF JAPANESE DELEGATE.

CONFERENCE LEADER MAY BECOME BARON.

Tokyo, Apr. 24.
It is authoritatively understood that members of the Cabinet have discussed the creation of Mr. Wakatsuki, principal Japanese delegate to the Naval Conference, as a Baron after the ratification of the Naval Treaty. *Reuter.*

UKRAINE CASE ENDS.

OFFENCES AGAINST THE SOVIET.

Riga, Apr. 23.
The trial concluded at Zhitomir in the Ukraine of the 127 officials and others connected with the Ukrainian timber industry who were charged with sabotaging the Soviet five year economic plan. Five of the accused were sentenced to death and the remainder to various terms of imprisonment.

east-ridden Hindus over the Mohamedans.

The meeting passed a resolution urging Moslems not to join in the civil disobedience movement. *Reuter.*

AMAZING AFFAIR AT NANKING.

BOY SCOUTS CLASH AT JAMBOREE.

FORTY INJURED: THREE DIE IN HOSPITAL.

KNIVES AS WEAPONS.

Nanking, Apr. 23.
A sensation has been caused here by a serious fracas involving over 300 Chinese Boy Scouts, which occurred last evening at the conclusion of the All-China Boy Scouts Jamboree. It resulted in forty Boy Scouts belonging to the Hankow Troop being injured, of whom three succumbed subsequently in hospital.

The affair is causing considerable comment among the Nanking and Shanghai newspapers, as the gathering was held under the auspices of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, President of the National Government, and attended by such prominent Nationalist leaders as General Ho Ying-ching, General Tan Yen-kai and others.

Dissatisfied at Awards.

It is estimated that several thousands of Boy Scouts, representing the various Provinces, attended the Jamboree, which was conducted uneventfully until last evening when the Nationalist officials distributed the prizes to the winning Troops.

Indicating their dissatisfaction at the official decisions in the award of the prizes, the Scouts, belonging to the Tsinanfu Troop, clashed with the representatives from Hankow.

Forty Scouts Wounded.

The few police officers on duty at the Jamboree were completely surprised and were unable to stop the fight on account of the fact that over three hundred Scouts, representing Hankow and Tsinanfu, became engaged in the tussle in which wooden poles and Scout knives were freely used.

Commencing at six o'clock, the fight continued for almost an hour. The Hankow Troop were outnumbered and forty of them were injured.

The belligerents were dispersed on the arrival of the Garrison Forces who had to fire many shots at the air before the Scouts would yield and lay down their weapons.

Ambulances Summoned.

Ambulances were later summoned to convey the wounded to the Military Hospital.

The Nationalist officials and organisers of the Jamboree are most indignant and ordered the whole Troop of Scouts from Tsinanfu to be placed under military control at the Headquarters of the Garrison Force. The whole contingent later boarded a special train for Tsinanfu under military escort, to prevent further rowdiness.

Communism Blamed.

The Garrison authorities are investigating the cause of the affair, believing that Communist propaganda is the direct cause of the fight.

A full report of the regrettable affair will be submitted to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. It is understood that the troubles were confined to the representatives from Hankow and Tsinanfu, the thousands of Scouts from other Provinces, having behaved themselves quite satisfactorily.

HOME COMING OF THE PRINCE.

TO FLY TO LONDON FROM MARSEILLES.

London, Apr. 23.
The Prince of Wales will arrive at Marseilles in the P. and O. liner *Rawalpindi*, on his return from Africa, early on Friday morning. If conditions are favourable, he will immediately leave by aeroplane for London.

Squadron-Leader Don, who has often piloted the Prince, will be waiting for him with a machine ready with fuel. One short halt for food and fuel will be made at Le Bourget. Two other machines will act as escorts. *British Wireless.*

NOTABLE ITALIAN WEDDING.

POPE'S GIFT TO MUSSOLINI'S DAUGHTER.

A ROSARY OF GOLD.

Rome, Apr. 23.
The Pope has sent Mussolini's daughter Edda, who to-morrow is marrying Galeazzo Ciano, the son of the Minister of Communications, a wedding present of a magnificent gold rosary.

A Papal nuncio brought the rosary to Mussolini's residence from Milan with the Pontiff's good wishes and Apostolic Benediction. The marriage is being celebrated at the little church of St. Joseph, the accommodation in which is limited to a hundred, hence few invitations have been sent.

The marriage represents the union of the two foremost Fascist families. Ciano, the bridegroom's father is known as "fidelissimo" (the very faithful) on account of his devotion to Mussolini. He is the only Minister who has retained his post since Mussolini assumed power. His war record is an extremely brilliant one and he was associated with D'Annunzio in the occupation of Fiume.

The engagement was announced early in February and thrilled the country. Mussolini's daughter is 21 and the bridegroom 27. Edda is passionately devoted to her father, whom she greatly resembles, is fond of all sports and is an excellent dancer. She speaks French and English fluently and visited England two years ago.

The bridegroom has travelled widely in Brazil and China. He was formerly a journalist and book reviewer. *Reuter.*

SEQUEL TO SHIPPING OFFICE RAID.

TWO CHARGES AGAINST A FOKE.

The appearance of a suspect, before Mr. Grantham this morning, was a sequel to the affair on Monday morning at the Chinese branch office of the China Navigation Co., at No. 3, Des Voeux Road West, when an attack was made on an employee, accompanying an attempt to rob the firm of a large sum of money.

The prisoner, Chung Wing, is described as being a foke of the establishment. He is charged on two counts (1) of robbing the safe and taking therefrom a sum of \$9,833.78; and (2) inflicting grievous bodily harm on Wong Lai-woo, the accountant of the office.

The proceedings in Court were confined this morning to a formal remand of the case for a week.

CYCLING NUISANCE.

LEGISLATION MAY BE INTRODUCED.

Trick cyclists were again before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when several who were charged with riding without a light were each fined \$5.

One man who was arrested describing circles outside the Yaumati Police Station, with a passenger on the handle bars, was fined \$10. In one case Inspector Marks said that the girls from a certain Yaumati district were turning night into day by riding bicycles at all hours, thus causing considerable annoyance to the inhabitants.

The officer mentioned that the Divisional Superintendent of Police was seriously thinking of applying to the Government to introduce legislation regarding cyclists.

THE MASKEE MOVES.

JUNK NOW BERTHED AT HOLT'S WHARF.

The round-the-world junk "Maskee" which arrived in Hongkong from Swatow yesterday morning, is now no longer anchored in the junk anchorage but has been berthed at Holt's Wharf where, it is believed, she will remain until she leaves. We are informed that there is still a lot of refitting to be done. Some time will also be occupied in getting the necessary stores. All communications concerning the venture should be addressed to P. O. Box 241, Hongkong.

AUSTRALIANS IN ENGLAND.

TEST TEAM ARRIVES AT DOVER.

COMING ATTEMPT TO REGAIN THE "ASHES."

TEAM AND FIXTURES.

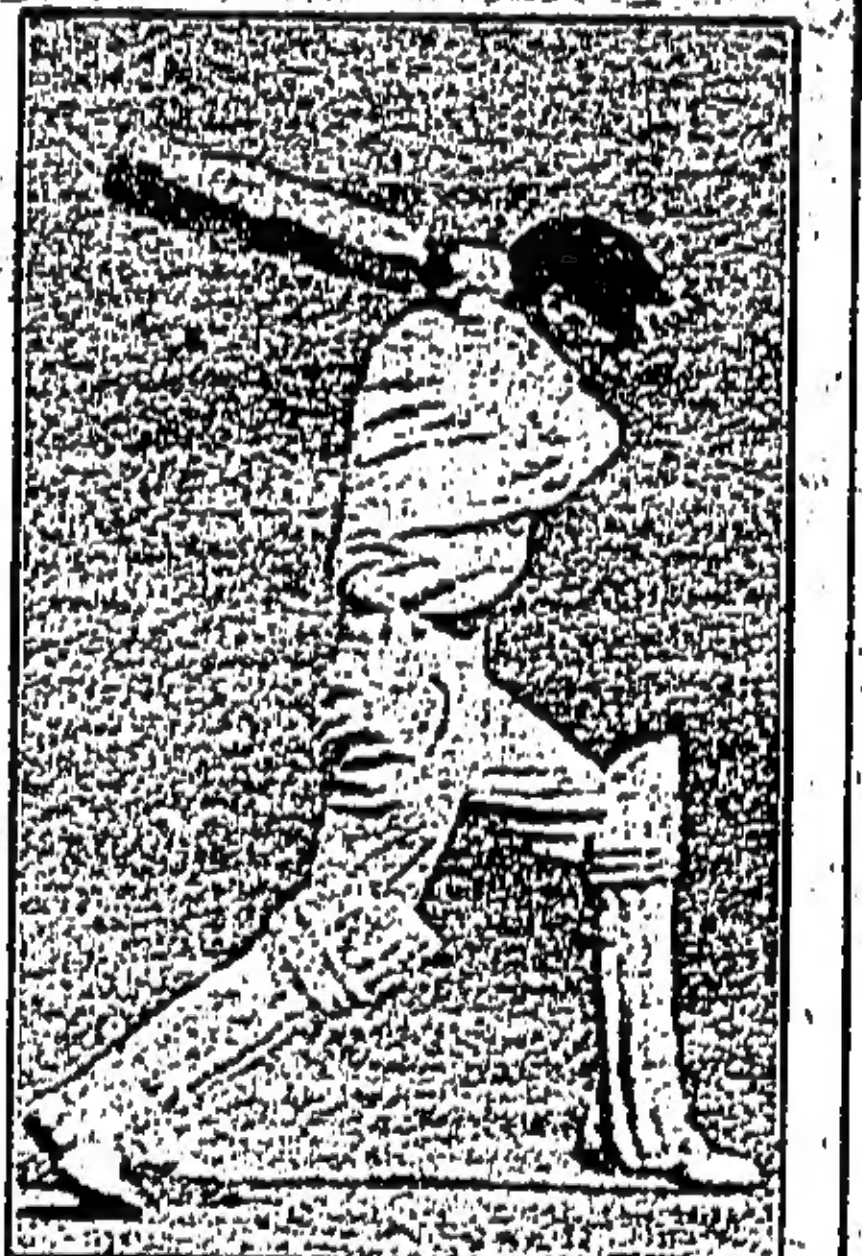
London, Apr. 23.
The Australian cricket test team reached England to-day. The players were welcomed at Dover by Lord Harris and by Colonel Troughton and at Victoria Station, London, by the President of the Marylebone Cricket Club and other prominent cricketers and leading public men. *British Wireless.*

The Australians will play their first match during the present tour on April 30 when they will meet Worcestershire at Worcester. In all they have 29 engagements with the counties and will play five Test matches.

The dates of the Test matches are as follows:
June 13.—First Test at Nottingham.
June 27.—Second Test at Lords.
July 11.—Third Test at Leeds.
July 25.—Fourth Test at Manchester.

Aug. 16.—Fifth Test at the Oval.

The first four tests will be four-day matches, but if no decision has been reached by the final



M. W. Woodfull.

one it will be played out to a finish. The Australians are out to regain the "Ashes" which England won in Australia in 1928-1929.

Abilities of the Team.

The record of all the England-Australia Test matches so far shows England to be leading by one match. England has won 50 matches, 18 in England and 32 in Australia, while Australia has won 11 in England and 38 in Australia. In addition 23 games have been drawn in England and two in Australia.

The visiting team consists of:
W. M. Woodfull (Victoria). He is a batsman and captain of the team.
V. Y. Richardson (South Australia). Vice captain and a superb all-round fielder.
W. H. Ponsford (Victoria). Batsman.
E. L. A. Beckett (Victoria). All-rounder.
C. W. Walker (South Australia). Reserve wicket keeper.
D. Bradman (N.S.W.). Batsman.
A. Jackson (N.S.W.). Batsman.
A. Kippax (N.S.W.). Batsman.
W. A. Oldfield (N.S.W.). Wicket keeper and a fair bat.
A. Fairfax (N.S.W.). All-rounder.
S. McCabe (N.S.W.). All-rounder.
A. Hurwood (Queensland). Medium pace bowler.
P. Hornibrook (Queensland). Left hand bowler.
C. Grimmett (South Australia). Slow bowler; fair bat.
T. Wall (South Australia). Fast bowler.

Well Balanced Team.

The side is an extremely well balanced one. On Australian form the batting is strong. There are seven recognised batsmen, Jackson, Bradman, Woodfull, Kippax, Ponsford, McCabe and

AMERICAN PRISON DISASTER.

HOW ALL CONVICTS COULD HAVE BEEN SAVED.

ENRAGED INMATES.

Columbus, Apr. 23.
There was a pitiful sight at the Penitentiary when relatives of the 318 dead convicts came to claim the bodies.

The relatives, who were in tears, formed a queue outside the Governor's office, where the Governor's 19-year-old daughter received them.

The American Legion has offered to the relatives a military funeral for all ex-soldiers among the dead.

There are still 133 convicts in hospital. In the course of the inquiry which is being held into the disaster, the prison, the Chief of the Fire Brigade expressed the opinion that all the convicts might have been saved if they had been released from their cells as soon as the fire was discovered.

The Prison Chaplain declared that if the Governor had not gone outside the walls, he would certainly have been killed by the convicts "who were enraged beyond human endurance by the thought of the sufferings and tortures of their mates." *Reuter's American Service.*

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We are officially informed that the General Agents and Consulting Committee of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., will at the forthcoming meeting of shareholders, to be held on Friday the 16th May, recommend a final dividend of \$27 per share in respect of Working Account for 1928 and add the balance of \$476,019.40 to Underwriting Suspense Account.

They will further recommend the payment of an interim dividend of \$18 per share in respect of Working Account for 1929, and that the balance of \$1,732,581.53 be carried forward.

NEW MOTOR VESSEL.

LEAVING FOR MANILA TO-MORROW.

Among the vessels which have "cleared" to leave the harbour to-morrow is the steel screw motor vessel *Princessa*, which has just been completed at Kowloon Dock for the Insula Navigation Co., of Cebu.

The *Princessa* has a gross tonnage of 406 and it is understood, will be placed on the coastal service in the Philippines.

Capt. Maneja is taking the vessel from Hongkong to her owners and will leave Kowloon Dock at about 10 a.m. to-morrow. The *Princessa* carries a crew of 17 Filipinos.

THOUSAND MILES OF RAILWAY.

TURKESTAN-SIBERIA LINE COMPLETED.

Moscow, Apr. 23.
The Tass agency announces that the laying of the thousand mile track of the Turkestan-Siberia Railway has been completed. *Reuter.*

Richardson, A. Beckett and Fairfax both bat well, and Grimmett and Oldfield are useful run-getters for tail-enders.

There is good variety in the bowling which should be stronger than in former years. Wall is fast, Hurwood, A. Beckett and Fairfax are medium pace, and Grimmett and McCabe bowl slow. Hornibrook, the left hander, was remarkably successful on a tour of New Zealand.

While the fielding might not reach the high standard of previous teams, the inclusion of several young players should lend dash to the cricket. Hurwood and Hornibrook are good all-rounders and the out-wicketkeeping will be safely entrusted to Oldfield and

PETROL TAXATION RUMOURS.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONSIDERING.

NO DEFINITE DECISION YET REACHED.

ROAD UPKEEP COSTS.

Rumours have been in circulation during the past few days that the Hongkong Government intends introducing a petrol tax shortly, this to be in addition to the present tax on motor vehicles, which is based on weight. Enquiries in official circles show that the matter is under consideration, but that no decision has yet been reached.

Ten Cents a Gallon?

According to the rumours, the Government is contemplating a tax at the rate of ten cents per gallon, and it is suggested that the new impost will come into force on July 1st.

A Telegraph representative made enquiries at the Colonial Secretariat this morning on the matter, and, in the absence of the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, interviewed Mr. E. W. Hamilton.

Still Undecided.

When asked if there was any truth in the rumours, Mr. Hamilton stated that owing to the cost of the upkeep of roads, the Government had, for some considerable time, been considering the imposition of some tax upon petrol. So far, however, the matter was still undecided.

No amount of tax had been fixed, said Mr. Hamilton, and no date for the suggested impost had been decided upon; in fact, no definite decision to impose any tax at all had yet been reached.

It was pointed out that Hongkong and Kowloon roads needed increasing attention in order to keep them in good condition owing to the growing volume of traffic.

Malaya Price War.

It is interesting to note, in connection with the increase in local petrol prices from 61 cents to 75 cents a gallon, which came into force in Hongkong yesterday, that the effects of the petrol price war in Malaya last week caused the spirit to be sold at as low as 23 cents per gallon.

The Kuala Lumpur correspondent of the *Straits Times*, writing on the subject under date of the 15th instant, stated:—The price war between the Shell and Standard Oil interests rages, with unabated intensity in the F.M.S., and motorists are as astonished as they are pleased at the prices charged at the filling stations.

During the week-end there was a further drop in the price of Shell petrol to thirty cents a gallon in Kuala Lumpur, and still lower prices are prophesied.

23 cents a Gallon.

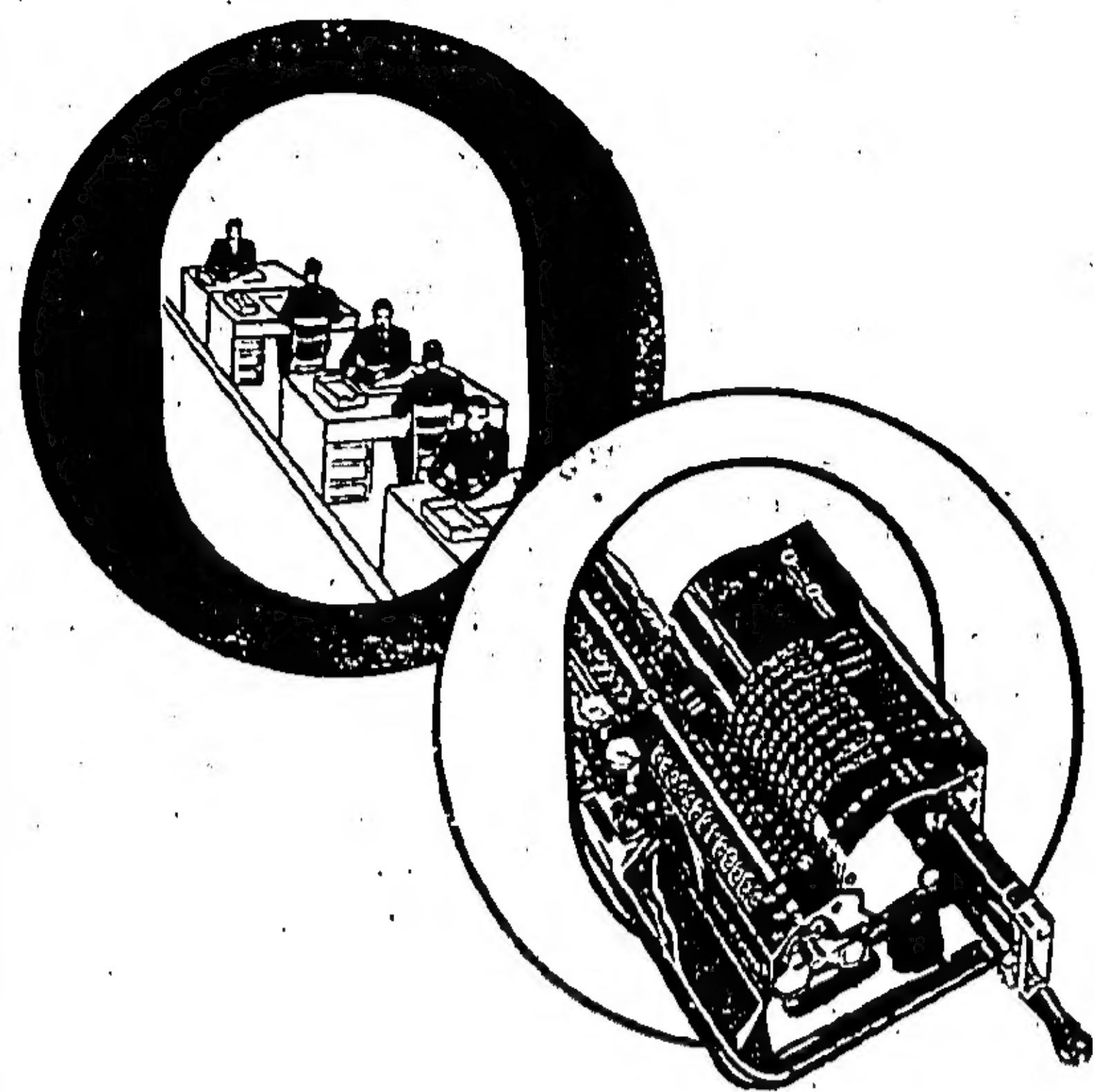
Ipoh appears to be the centre of the conflicts, and in that town prices actually fell to twenty-three cents last week. Prices vary in different localities, and no one seems to know the real facts of the situation, but it is generally thought that the price-cutting process cannot go much farther.

The rivalry also extends to kerosene oil, thus benefiting greatly the poorer classes, but prices for motor oils remain normal. It is only two months since petrol was selling at eighty-five cents in Kuala Lumpur, and motorists are reported to be making hay while the sun shines by contracting to buy several hundred gallons at a fixed rate or buying a large quantity and getting dealers to store it for them.

It is rumoured—with what truth it is difficult to say—that the considerable discrepancy between Ipoh and Kuala Lumpur prices is causing dealers in the latter town to buy large quantities of kerosene oil in Ipoh and make a useful margin of profit by selling it in

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ST. GEORGE'S DAY CELEBRATED.

RETREAT AT H.K.C.C.: BOY SCOUTS MEET.

SERVICES CONCERT.

In spite of drizzle which descended towards the end, the musical entertainment provided by the bugles and band of the Somerset Light Infantry on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday was highly successful.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G.), and Mrs. Southorn, accompanied by Capt. Swayne, A.D.C., arrived prompt to time and were greeted with the strains of the National Anthem. Others present included Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Mrs. Cock, Mr. G. C. Moxon, H.E. Major General J. W. Sandilands, Rear-Admiral R. A. S. Hill and Lt-Col. C. H. Little.

The first number was the Band and Bugle March (56th Brigade) which was excellently performed. Then followed the Bugle March (St. George) after which the buglers sounded "Retreat." The band contributed selections from "Martian Moments" and "Merrie England," these being followed by the Bugle March, "The Empire." The last items were given by the band, these being an Overture, "Rule Britannia," and the evening hymn "The Day Thou Gavest." The programme was concluded with the Regimental March (Prince Albert's) and the National Anthem.

Towards the end the threat of rain became more menacing, and a slight drizzle caused many people to leave early. However, the rain was not sufficient to spoil the entertainment, and the majority of people remained.

The Band and Bugles gave an excellent account of themselves, and the selections were greatly enjoyed.

SCOUTS & GUIDES GATHER.

Deputy Commissioner Addresses Assembly on Their Duty.

In connexion with the celebrations, Hongkong Boy Scouts assembled in large numbers at Volunteer Headquarters yesterday evening, when they were addressed by the Deputy Commissioner, Mr. C. Champkin, prior to their annual renewal of their promises.

The various troops had gathered at the Scout Headquarters and marched to the Volunteer parade ground, where they indulged in scout games before falling in to renew their promises. Lining up in front of the Headquarters building, they were addressed by the Deputy Commissioner who said:

Brother Scouts.—Our Association the world over has appointed this day—St. George's Day—for the annual renewal of our Scout Promise to do our duty to God and the King, to help other people at all times and to obey the Scout Law.

You all know what that law is. It deals progressively with Honour, Loyalty, Friendliness, Courtesy, Kindness to Animals, Discipline, Cheerfulness, Thrift and Cleanliness of Mind.

Really they can all be summed up in one word, Chivalry, and it is with Chivalry that St. George, the Patron Saint of England, is most prominently associated.

We belong to a great order of Chivalry. The honour of the Order is a trust that is held by every Scout, and in all our thoughts and actions we must be loyal to that trust. It is not an empty promise that we renew to-day, but a real responsibility that we carry, and every year we pledge ourselves on our honour to carry it with credit to the great brotherhood of Scouts to which we belong.

Let us keep in the forefront of this promise the ideals of personal

conduct and public service upon which Scouting is founded.

Service and Discipline.

The Chief Scout has reminded us that Scouting is a game, but he does not mean by this that Scouting in Hongkong will be judged by the jolly good times the Scouts get out of it. Those about you will judge the usefulness of Scouting not by what you get out of it, but by what you put into it—by the services you render to the community and by the self-discipline to which you subject yourselves. Discipline and Loyalty are the first requirements of Scouting—not the discipline that is imposed from without, for we have little to do with that—but the discipline that comes from within and the loyalty that is given not merely because it is due, but from a consciousness that it is good and pleasant and fitting that we should be loyal.

Some of our Troops have not scored high marks in the Banner Competition. They may be small in numbers—their opportunities for training may not be as good as those enjoyed by other Troops. To these I would say that so long as you are good Scouts and do your best it doesn't matter a bit what place you take in competitions. Acquit yourselves with honour according to your limitations. I would like you to remember these words of Thackeray, one of England's greatest men:

"Let who may receive the prize,
Go out and conquer as you can,
But if you fall or if you rise
Be each, pray God, a gentleman."

Standing at the salute the Scouts renewed their promises for the forthcoming year to do their duty to God and the King; to help other people at all times, and to obey the Scout Law.

After cheers had been given for the Chief Scout, the Troops returned to their own headquarters.

Guides at Government House.

Members of the Girl Guides' organisation, the Brownies and Wolf Cubs attended an informal function at Government House, where Mrs. Southorn (wife of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government) entertained them to a tea party.

LAST NIGHT'S CONCERT.

Enjoyable Entertainment At Lee Theatre.

The celebrations came to a close last night, when a "capacity" house of Service men and members and friends of the St. George's



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Society enjoyed a first rate concert in the Lee Theatre. There was no doubt as to the success of the evening, and everyone present had a most enjoyable time. The artists were vociferously received and encores throughout were demanded and generously given.

The combined bands of H.M.S. Hermes and R.M.S. Cumberland rendered delightful selections, including some of the old favourite English airs, under the direction of Bandmaster R. E. Compton, R.M.B., and were enthusiastically received.

Dick Barty, with his piano, provided a great favourite, and he played a large part in the success of the programme. He treated the audience to many of his best items in a wide and varied repertoire.

Another tremendous "hit" was the appearance of the Misses Aileen and Doris Woods, these two clever ladies literally captivating the company with their harmonised syncopated numbers, which included those two favourites "At the End of the Road" and "Broadway Melody".

The men simply would not let them go, and demanded encore after encore. They were subsequently handed two lovely baskets of flowers—a graceful tribute.

A Welsh dance, arranged by Miss Daisy O'Keefe, and performed by the Misses G. Yee, B. Pestonji and Nora Kew was very favourably received, as was Miss Betty Pestonji's jazz dance, later in the evening.

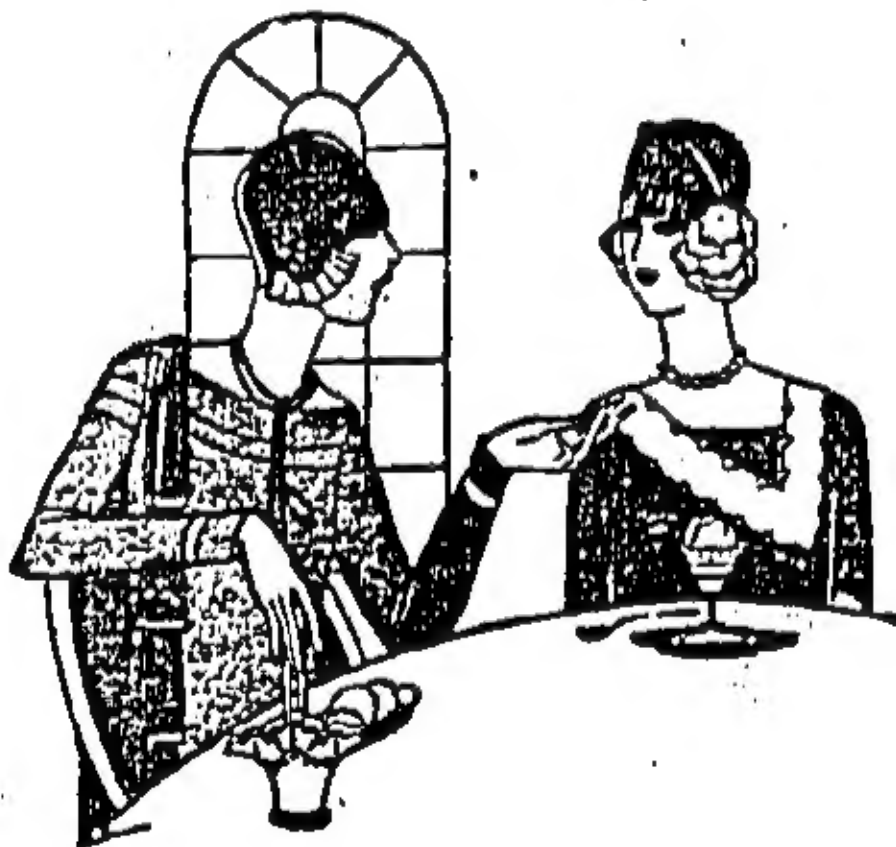
Mrs. M. Portallion greatly pleased with her rendition of the famous song "There's a Land"; (Continued on Page 11.)

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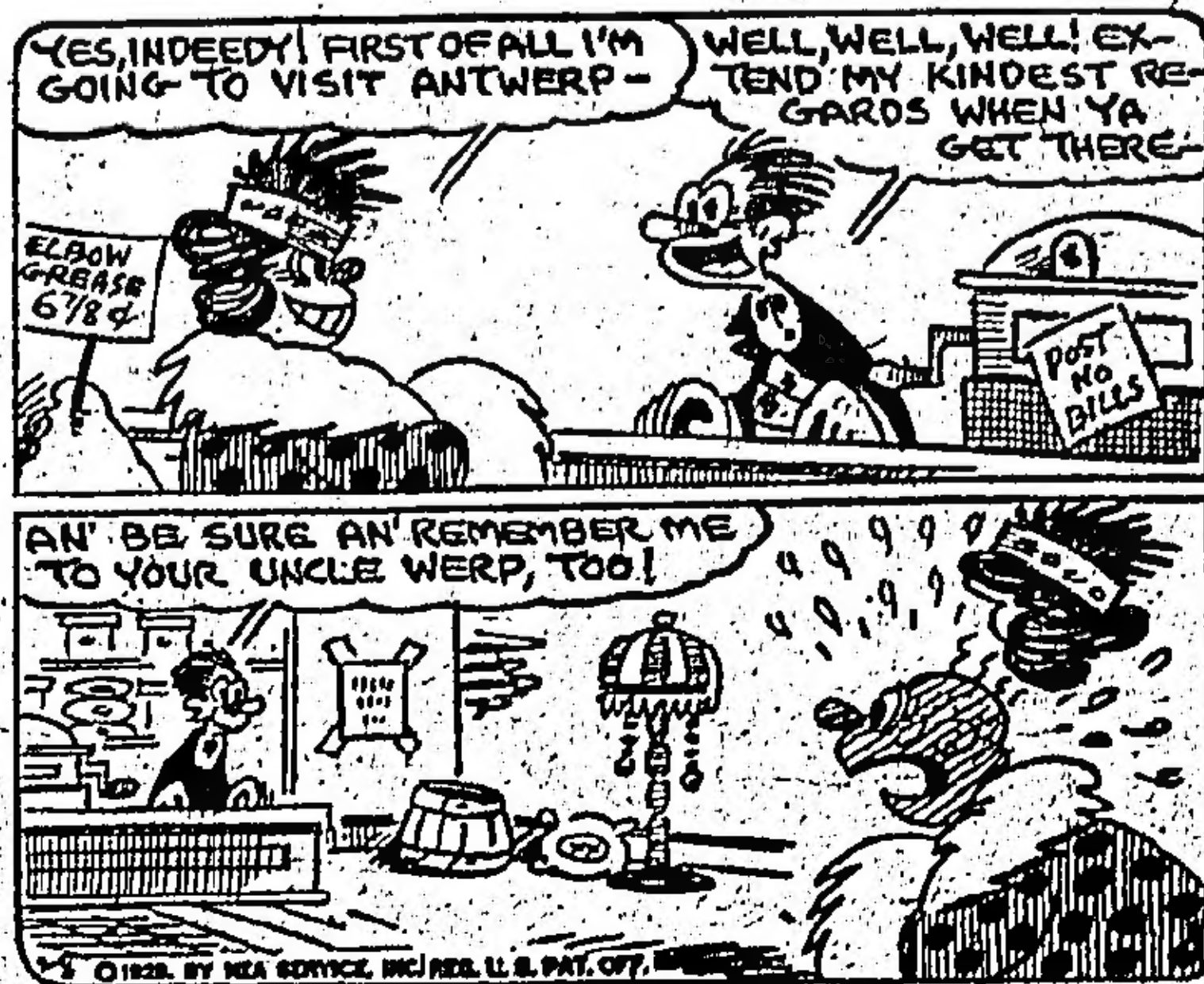
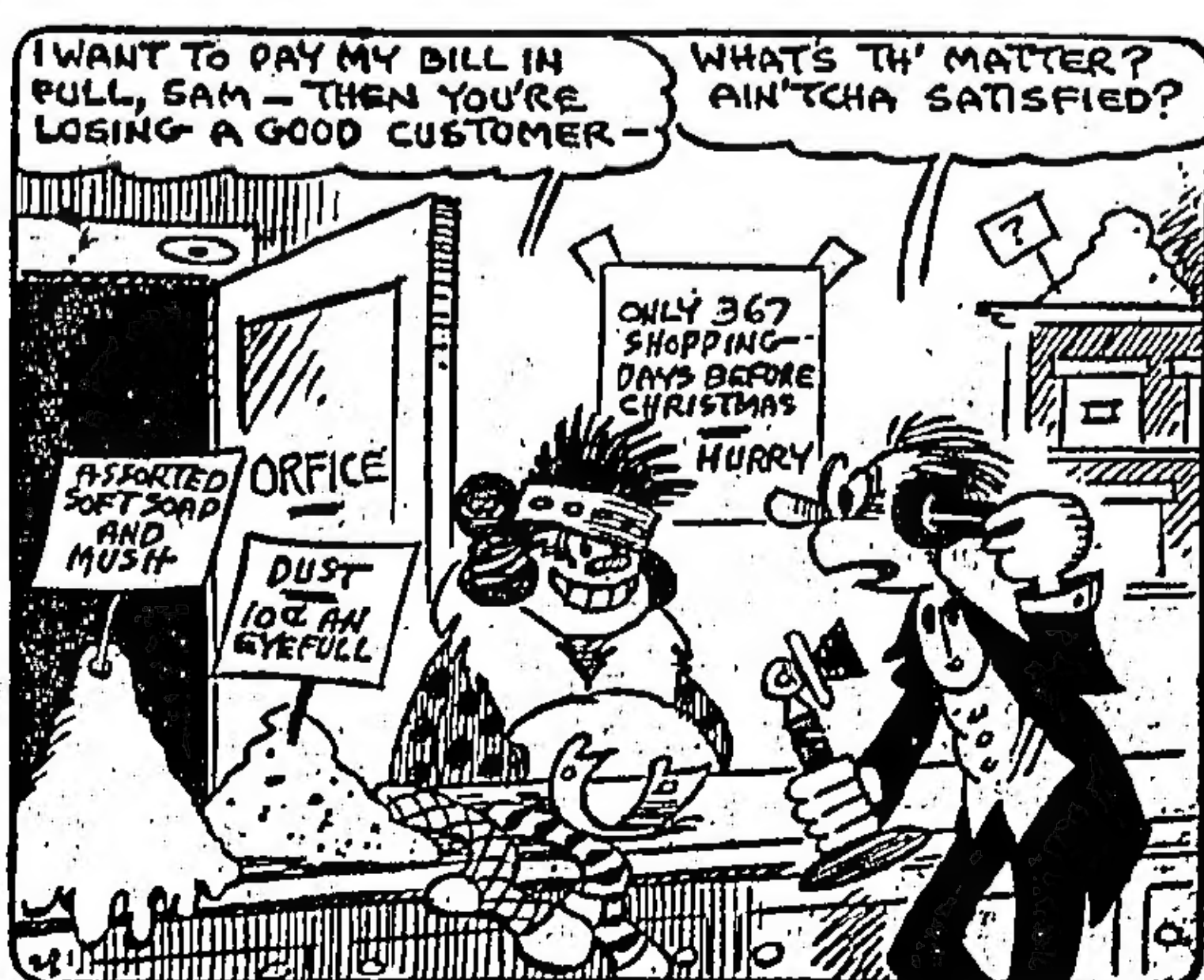
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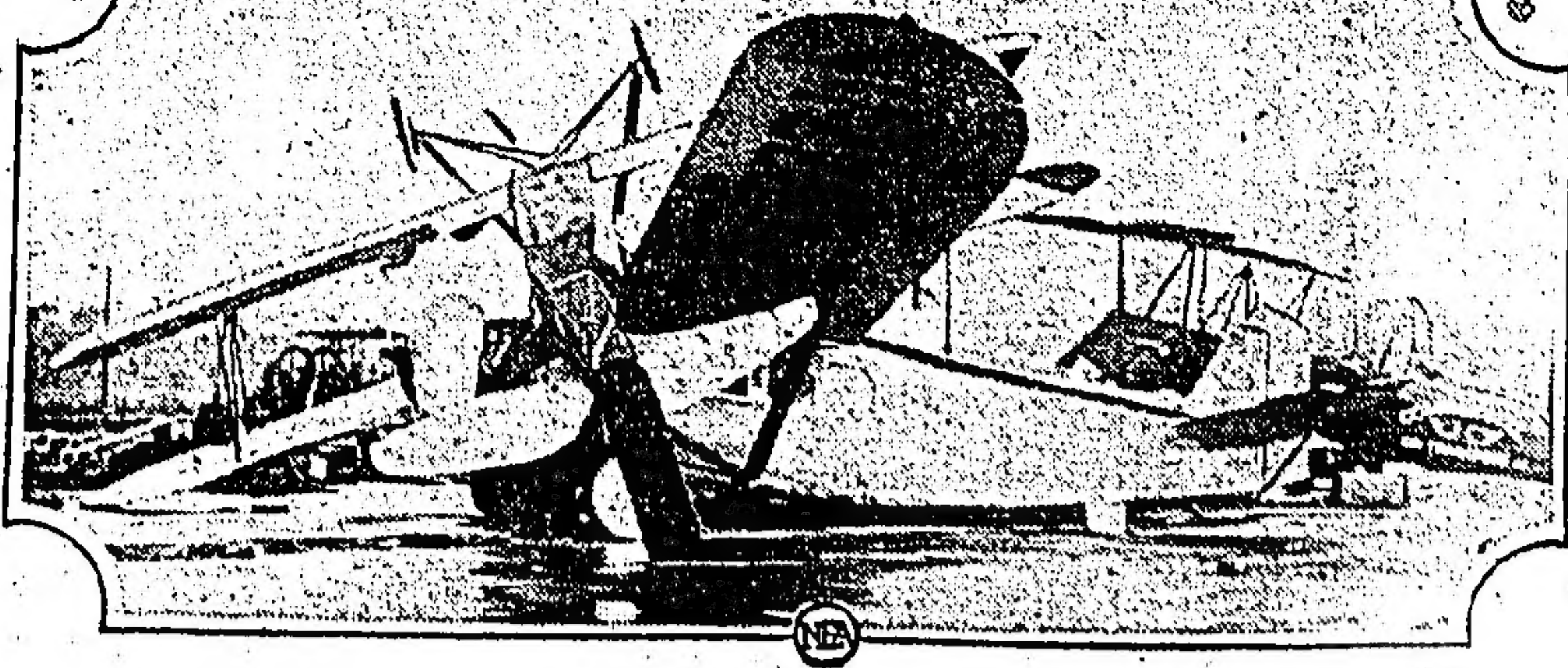
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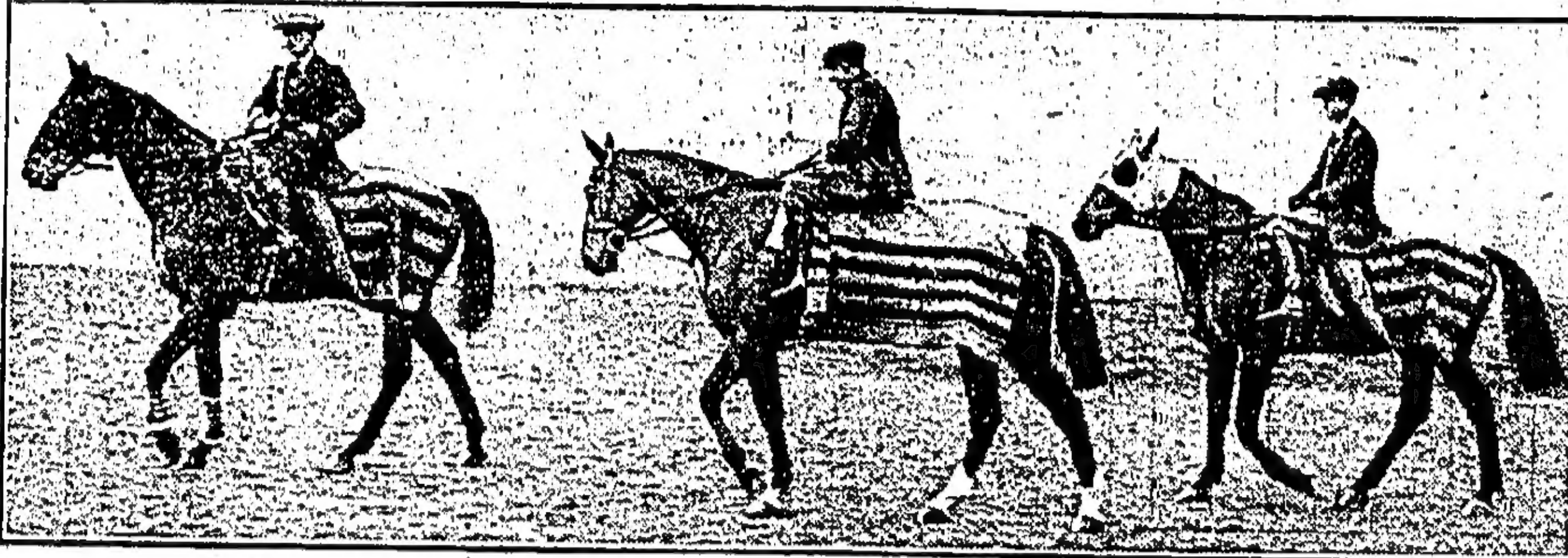




A picture of particular interest to Hongkong at the present time. The discs are not pastries but automatic telephone dials being manufactured at the West Electric Co.



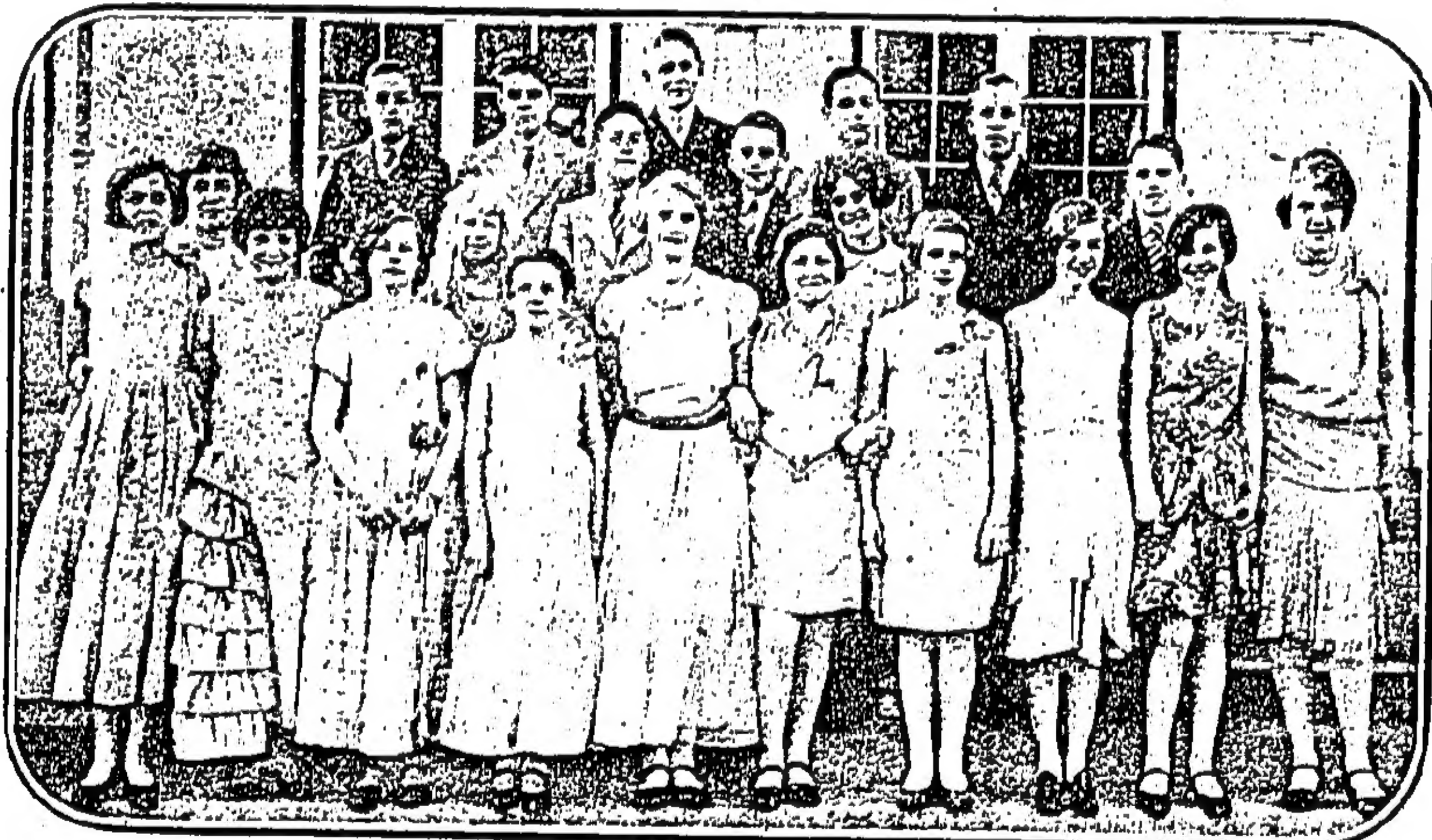
Undeterred by three 100-pound weights attached to its wing and tail, an airplane undertook to fly alone at a Portland (Ore.) airport. When it was all over, the ship was upside down on the back of another plane, as pictured above, and a third plane had been damaged.



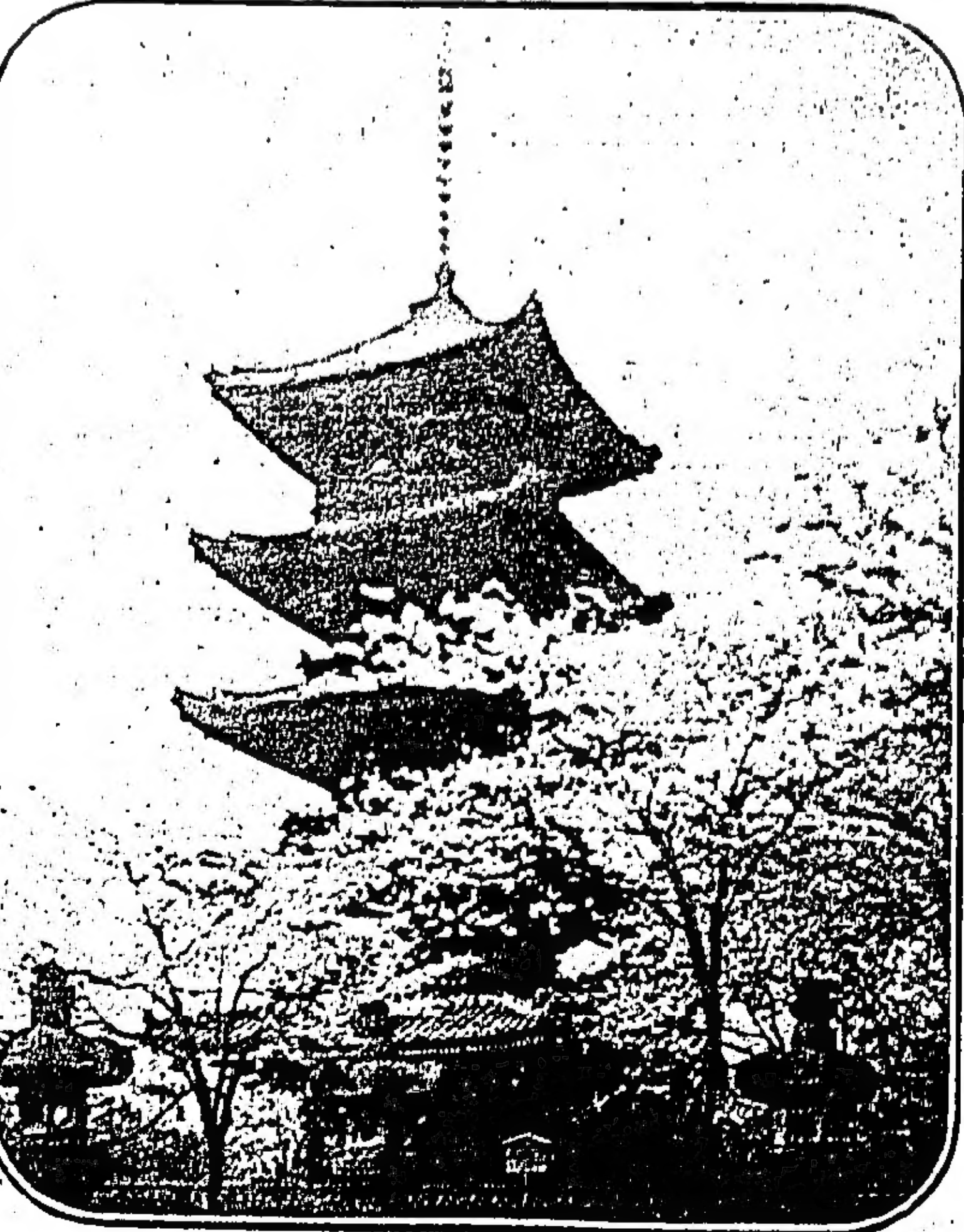
There is now great activity at the various training centres at Newmarket, and our picture shows three of the horses entered for one of the big races. (Times copyright).



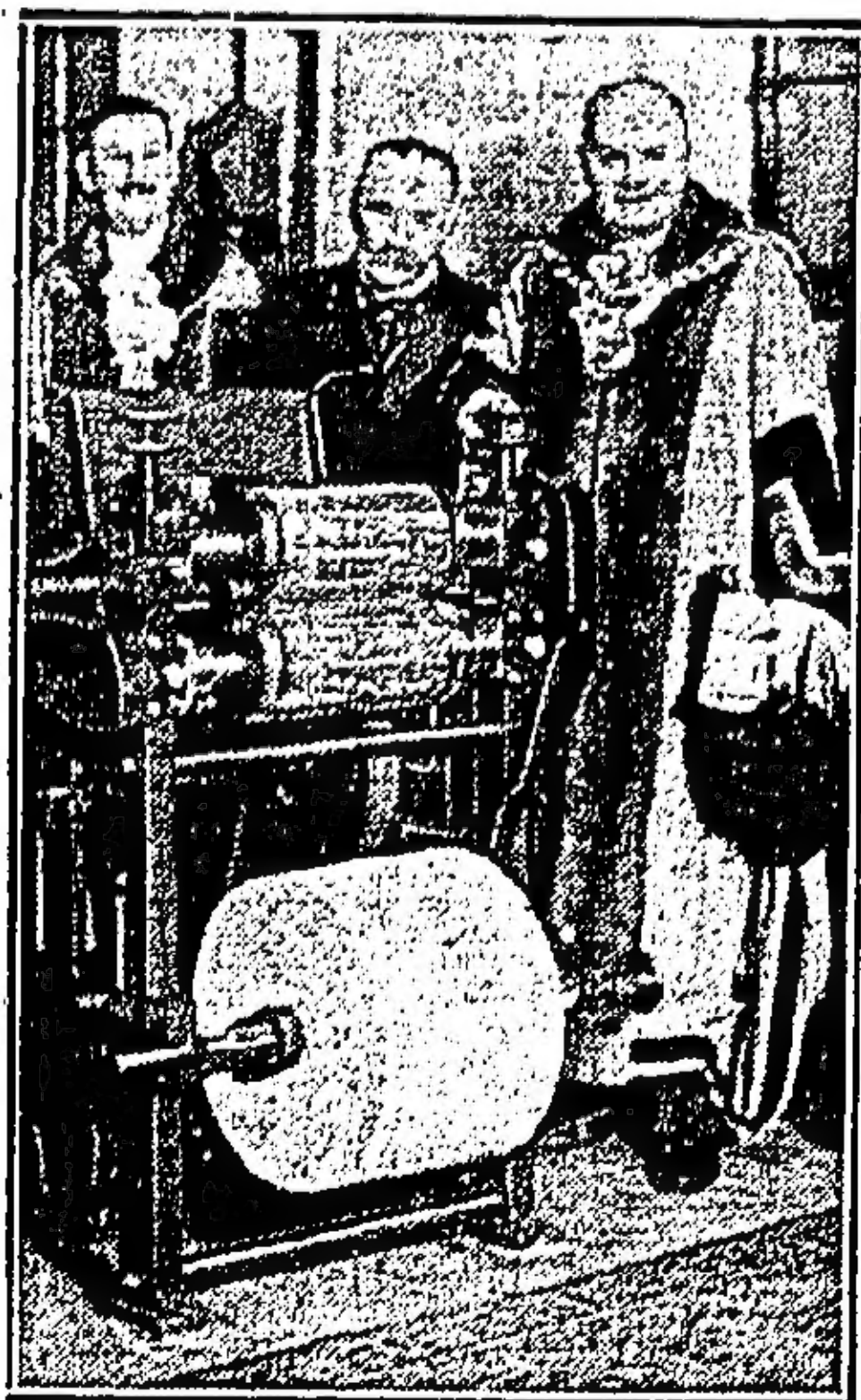
Miss Yui Ming-su became the wife of Mr. C. H. Penn at Shanghai. The groom is a professor of philosophy at the University of Anhwei, while the bride is a student at St. Mary's University.



Twenty young friends of little Miss Muretta Morgan attended her birthday party, given at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Morgan, in Avenue Joffre Shanghai. The young hostess is standing fifth from the right in the front row.



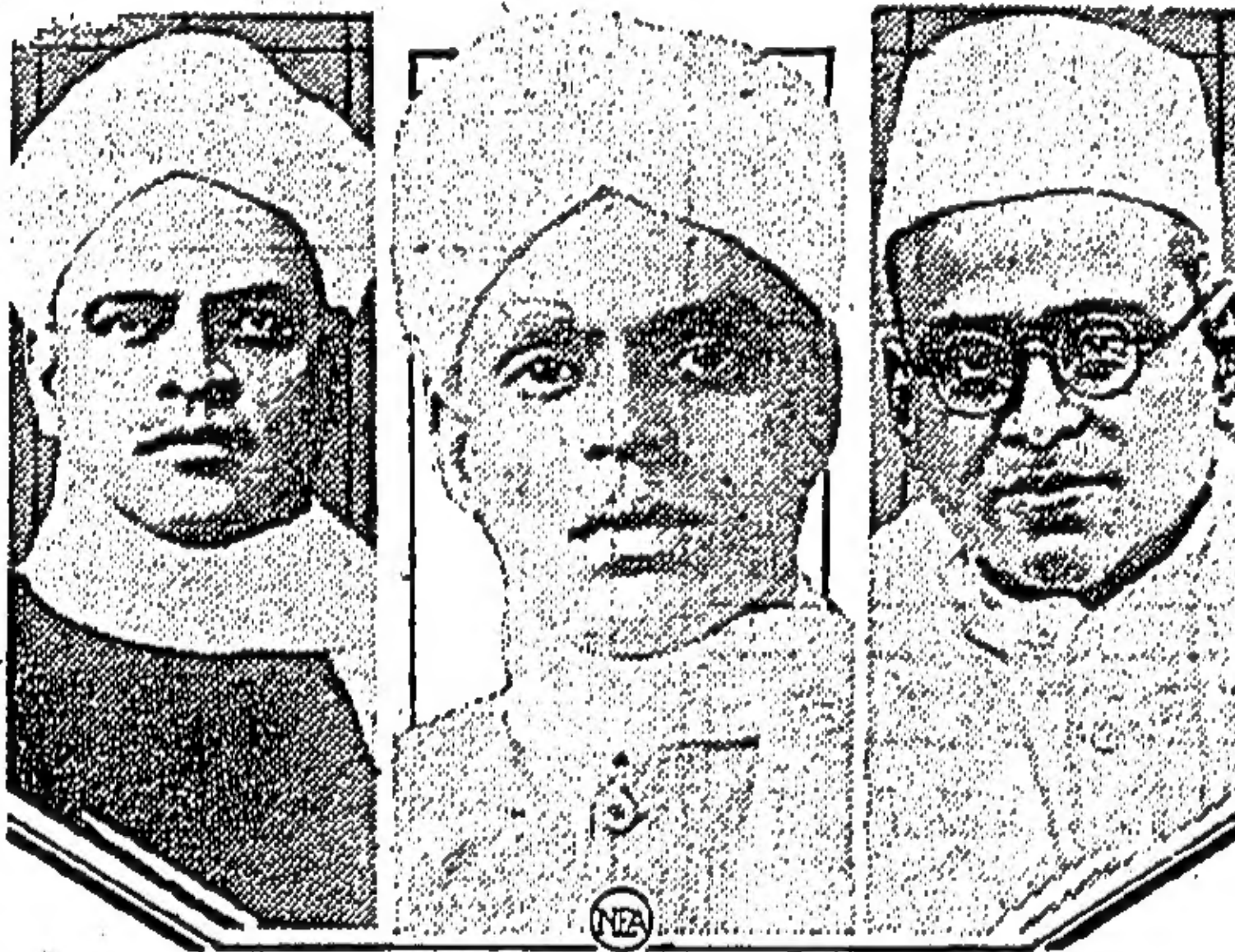
Shadowed by pale pink blooms, the old pagoda is young each spring when cherry blossoms appear in Japan and the nation turns to play for a brief space.



The picture shows the Lord Mayor of London (Sir William Waterlow) setting in motion the first braille rotary press at the National Institute for the Blind, London. (Times copyright).



Adolphe Menjou and Kathryn Carver in the Paramount Picture 'Serenade'. This film is now showing at the Majestic Theatre Kowloon.



Important figures in India. A staunch defender of British rule is the Rt. Hon. V. S. Srinivasa Sastry, P. C., left, leader of the moderate party in Indian politics. The growing agitation for self-government is being fostered by S. Satayamurthy, centre, congressional representative from Madras and S. Srinivasa Iyengar, right, former advocate general of Madras.



The cameraman got the jump on the ski-jumper in this striking action picture made during the New York state championship ski tournament at Salisbury. Here you see Siegfried Buckmayer of the Bear Mountain Sports Association in a thrilling leap into space off Norseman Hill.



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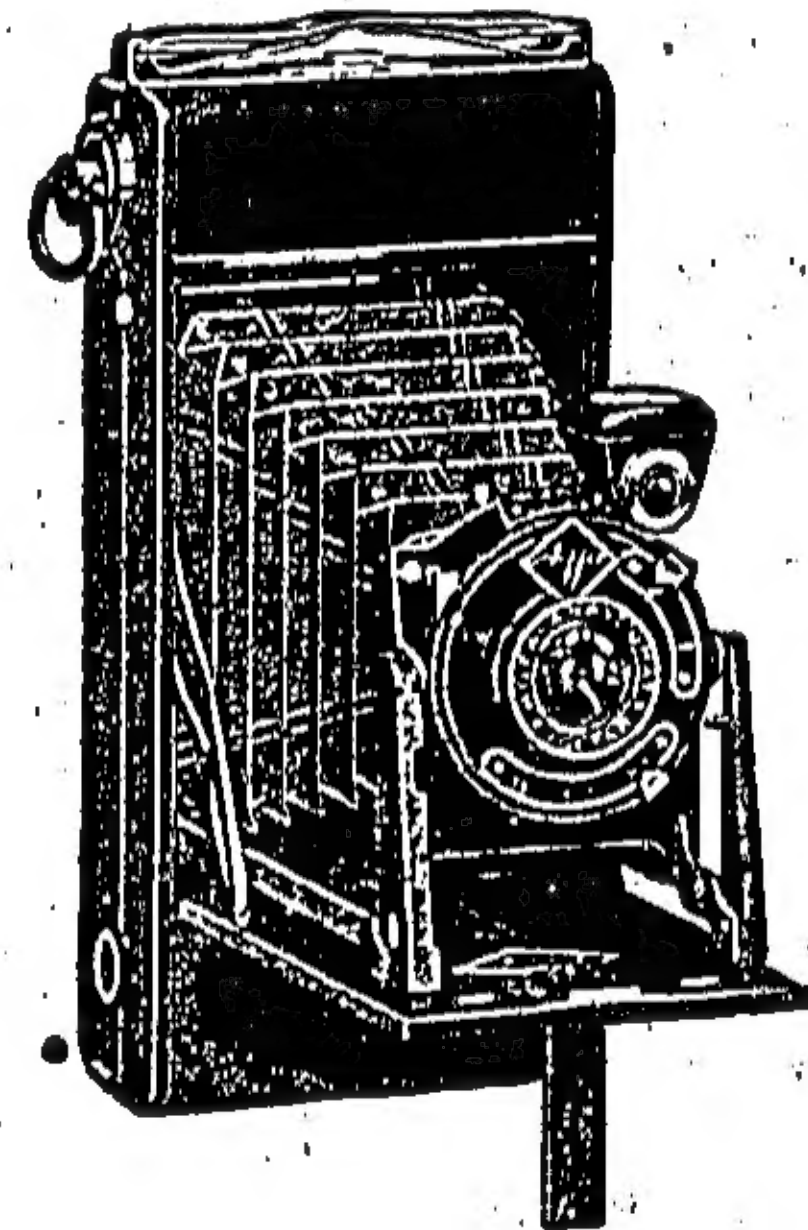
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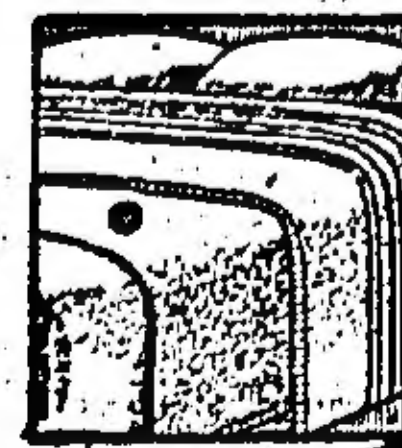
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NOTICE.

A SPECIAL INAUGURAL SERVICE

for the consecration of a new Altar at the Church of St. Lawrence at Macao, will take place on Sunday, April 27th, at 8.30 a.m.

Hongkong residents desirous of attending are advised to make their arrangements to be in Macao on Saturday evening.

NOTICE.

Hongkong Water Polo-League.

Two Divisions will be run this year Senior and Junior

Entries close at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday 10th May, 1930 at 6 p.m.

Affiliation fee to Association \$2.00
Annual Subscription \$2.00
Entrance fee to Senior Division \$10.00
Entrance fee to Junior Division \$5.00
Fees must be enclosed with entry.
Entries otherwise will not be entertained.

JAMES STEWART, Hon. Secretary.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Wednesday the 7th May, 1930, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday 28th April to Wednesday 7th May, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.
Hongkong, 22nd April, 1930.

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SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship, "SPHINX"

Arrived Hongkong on Tuesday, the 22nd April 1930.
From MARSEILLES, &c.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed. Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday, 1st May, 1930, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 28th April, 1930.
No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.
Hongkong, 22nd April, 1930.

Lammert's Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on Friday, the 25th April, 1930, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street,

A Large Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture

comprising:—
Teak and Glass Cabinets, Glass Bookcases, Cottage Planos, Gramophones, Records, Desks, Chesterfield Couches and Armchairs, Typewriters, Wardrobe trunks, Electric Table Lamps, Pictures, Carpets, Rugs, Curios, Ornaments, etc. etc.

Teak and Iron Bedsteads with Mattresses, Teak Double and Single Wardrobes with Mirrors, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Toilet Crockery, Iron Safes, Linen, Washstands, Hat-stands, etc. etc.

Teak Dining Tables, Dining Chairs, Ice Chests, Teak Sideboards, Dinner Waggon, Dinner Crockery, Glass Ware, Electric Table Fans, Vases, Box Couches, etc. etc.

and
A Quantity of Blackwood Furniture.

including:—
Joss Tables, Chairs, Jardinières, Cabinets, Tea Poy, Opium Stools, etc. etc.

also
One Indian Motor Cycle.
On View from Thursday, the 24th April, 1930.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on FRIDAY, the 25th April, 1930, commencing at 3.00 p.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street

Some of the Costumes as worn in the recent A. D. C. play "and so to Bed."

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

The undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on MONDAY, the 28th April, 1930, commencing at 11 a.m. At No. 1, Observatory Villas, (Kowloon).

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

also
One Piano and Cabinet Gramophone.

On View from Sunday, the 27th April, 1930.

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The undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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Mount Davis Gap Felix Villa Road. A large quantity of valuable Household and Office Furniture and Laboratory Glassware.

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Teak and Iron Bedsteads, Teak Double and Single Wardrobes with Mirrors, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Toilet Crockery, Iron Safe, Teak Dining Extension Tables, Windsor Ice Chest, Kelvinator Ice Chests, Teak Sideboards, Electric Table Fans, Vases, Table Glass Ware, etc. etc.

Typewriter, Sixteen Office Desks, Library Tables, Small Tables, Iron Filing Cabinets.

Bacteriological Microscopes, Historical Microscopes, Laboratory Glass Ware, Sterilisers, Incubator, Lymph Boxes and Grinding Machinery, etc. etc.

On View from Sunday, the 27th April, 1930.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.
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G. R. NOTICE.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Containing in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Lot No. 2221	Kowloon Island Lot No. 1682, Nathan Road.	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	6,448	\$74	\$16,120
			As per sale plan.			

G. R. NOTICE.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 28th day of April, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of two Lots of Crown Land at Wong Nei Chung, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Containing in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Inland Lot No. 1613	Inland Lot No. 204	N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet	34,000	\$12	\$102,250
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WHAT A GLASS OF WHISKY IS.

NOT NECESSARILY HALF A GILL

A Glasgow magistrate has decided that a glass of whisky is not necessarily half a gill.

The magistrate, Mr. G. Smith, was concluding the hearing of a case in which a wine and spirit merchant, Margaret Coggans, of Salt-market, Glasgow, was charged with a contravention of the Weights and Measures Act by supplying short measure.

It was stated that an inspector of weights and measures ordered in Coggans's shop two glasses of whisky, which were found each to be deficient of one imperial half-gill by four fluid drachms.

Another inspector who asked for half a gill received correct measure.

The case for the prosecution was that when a glass of whisky was asked for it was tantamount to ordering half a gill.

For the defence it was contended that the Act did not apply to such a case as this, and that no imperial measure had been demanded.

Mr. Smith said that, according to the evidence, it was not the general custom in the city to supply half a gill when a glass was ordered.

Coggans was found not guilty.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.
The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1405 b.
Chartered Bank, \$181 n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$290 n.
East Asia \$109 b.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$820 b.
Ur' on Ins., \$435 b.
North China, Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$150 b.
China Fires, \$355 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$900 b.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$221 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$261 s.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$60 s.
Union Waterboats \$261 b.

Mining.
Benguets, \$670 b.
Kailans, 61/3 n.
Langkats, Tls. 13.60 n.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n.
Raubs, \$23 b.
Tronohs, 21/- n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$150 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$38 b.
China Providents \$5.20 s.
Hongkows, Tls 245 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 81 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 128 n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.25 b.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 80 (old) n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$12.85 s.
H. K. Lands, \$72 b.
S'hai Lands Tls. 245 b.
Humphreys, \$14 n.
Realities, \$8.75 b.

Public Utilities.
Chinese Estates \$98 s.
Tramways, \$22 s.
Peak Trams (old) \$11.65 n.
Star Ferries, \$72 b.

China Lights, (Old) \$23. b.
H. K. Electric, \$721 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 b.
Telephones \$131 b.
China Buses, Tls. 19. b.

Singapore Tractors, 10/- s.
Industrials.
China Sugars, 80 cts. b.
Malabons, \$27 n.

Cold. Macg. Ord. Tls. 10 n.
Canton Ice, \$2.50 n.
Cements (Comb.) \$15.80 s.
Ropes \$8.10 b.

United Asbestos \$5 b.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$231 s.
Watsons, \$10.80 n.

Der A. Wings, '80 b.
Lane Crawfords, \$3. sa.
Mackintoshs, \$18 b.
Sinceres, \$12 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$31 s.
Constructions, \$1.30 n.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 62% s.
H. K. G. Loan 8% Prem. n.

NO MARRIAGE FOR WOMEN DOCTORS.

MUST BE "BACHELORS" OF MEDICINE.

Should women doctors marry? Birmingham General Hospital authorities think not. They fear that married women doctors will waste the hospital's time by having babies.

At the annual meeting they decided, by 26 votes to 16, that, apart from exceptional cases, married women should not be eligible for appointments on the medical staff, and that women members of the staff who got married should be required to resign.

The disorganisation of the work of the hospital caused by the demand of the domestic duties of married doctors was given as the reason for this decision.

The Bishop of Birmingham, Dr. Barnes, who strongly opposed the resolution, said it meant that marriage was a bar to the most important positions in the medical profession in Birmingham.

Bishop Hamilton Bayes said the resolution might deprive the hospital of the services of women doctors who would be available.

It was a serious discouragement to women entering the medical profession. On the other hand, it might discourage them from entering the state of matrimony, and lead to undesirable relations between them and men.

Councillor Miss Bartley, chairman of the board of governors, said the question had arisen following the application by a married woman doctor for four months' leave of absence because she was going to have a baby.

The governors were intent upon keeping the hospital efficient, and preventing dislocation due to prolonged absence of members of the staff.

A BABY GIVEN AWAY IN THE STREET.

TAKEN BY NINE-YEAR-OLD BOY TO POLICE.

A "human document" was delivered to the police-station at Leman-street (Whitechapel).

A nine-year-old boy, John Lamey, of Pinchin-street, Stepney, walked in just before 7 o'clock, bringing with him a baby girl aged two.

The child, he explained, had just been handed to him in Hooper-street, Stepney, by a woman, together with a note which was addressed to the "Police, please."

It read as follows:—
"Please take my baby where she can be looked after."

"I have been walking about with her for two days. I have just spent my last on her tea. She has had plenty to eat."

"I hope God will forgive me, but it is the only way. Until I read in the papers that she is in God's hands there is nothing for me to live for. Be good to her. I love her. My heart is breaking. God forgive me."

Her mamma."

The police took the child to the nursery department of the Mile End Hospital, Stepney.

It is a pretty little girl, with red hair, blue eyes and fresh complexion, and has every appearance of having been well nourished.

According to the boy, the woman was about 20, short, dressed in a grey coat, dark fur collar, small blue hat, light stockings and black patent shoes.

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RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the P. and O. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers London 27th Mar. and parcels 20th March.)	Mantua	April 24
U.S.A. (Seattle 6th Apr.), Canada, Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 6th April.)	Pres. Madison	April 25
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 4th April.)	Rajputana	April 25
Japan	Keio Maru	April 25
Shanghai and Swatow	Sun Ning	April 25
Manila	Emp. of Asia	April 27
Straits	Fushimi Maru	April 27
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	April 28
Japan	Nelloro	April 30
U.S.A. (San Francisco 4th April), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Polk	May 3
U.S.A. (San Francisco 11th Apr.), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Pierce	May 5
U.S.A. (San Francisco 10th Apr.), Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Melbourne Maru	May 5
Canada (Vancouver, B.C. 17th April), U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	May 6
	Emp. of Canada	May 8

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Saigon	Helikon	Thurs., Apr. 24, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Sanning	Thurs., Apr. 24, 4 p.m.
*Swatow and Bangkok	Michael Jeben	Thurs., Apr. 24, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Sui Sang	Thurs., Apr. 24, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Mantua	Fri., Apr. 25, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius E. and South Africa and *South American Ports	Buenos Aires Maru	Fri., Apr. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Kanchow	Fri., Apr. 25, 10.30 a.m.
Japan	Ganges Maru	Fri., Apr. 25, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Apr. 25, 2 p.m.
Swatow	G. G. Paul Doumer	Fri., Apr. 25, 4.30 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Adm., Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

Rajputana Sat., Apr. 26, 4.30 p.m.
Parcels Apr. 25, 4.30 p.m.
Registration Apr. 26, 9 a.m.
Letters Apr. 26, 10 a.m.
G. P. O.

Parcels Apr. 25, 5 p.m.
Registration Apr. 26, 9.45 a.m.
Letters Apr. 26, 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 23rd May.)

Straits and Calcutta Namsang Sat., Apr. 26, 1 p.m.
Parcels Sat., Apr. 26, 1 p.m.
Letters Sat., Apr. 26, 1 p.m.

Saigon Clara Jensen Sat., Apr. 26, 3.30 p.m.
Manila President Madison Sat., Apr. 26, 4.30 p.m.

*Swatow, Foochow and Wei Hai Wei Kueichow Sun., Apr. 27, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Canton Maru Sun., Apr. 27, 9 a.m.

Bangkok via Swatow Kaying Sun., Apr. 27, 9 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Chekiang Sun., Apr. 27, 9 a.m.
Shanghai Fushimi Maru Mon., Apr. 28, 10.30 a.m.

*Swatow and Amoy Anhui Mon., Apr. 28, 2 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.

President Cleveland Mon., Apr. 28, 3 p.m.
Parcels 3 p.m.
Registration 4.15 p.m.
Letters 5 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C. 16th May.)

Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia President Cleveland Mon., Apr. 28, 5 p.m.
Registration 5 p.m.
Letters 6 p.m.

Hoihow Kwangtung Tug Apr. 29, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Haiching Tues., Apr. 29, 1 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Calchas Tues., Apr. 29, 1 p.m.

Registration 1 p.m.
Letters 1 p.m.
G. P. O.

Registration 1.45 p.m.
Letters 2.30 p.m.
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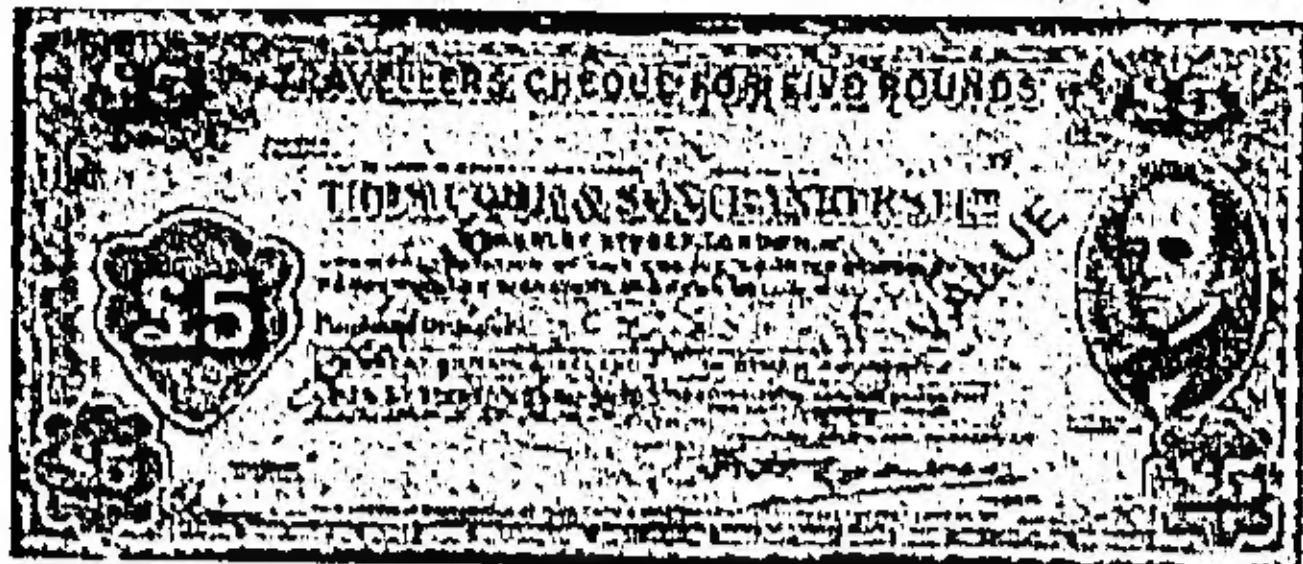
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Snapshot Cookery.

WHAT CAN BE DONE WITH A PACKET OF JELLY.

Set rather stiffly, chop lightly, and use as a border for creams and blanchmanges.

Mask a mould with jelly, set in to this border some decorative glass cherries, mix some whipped cream with half the jelly left, and make layers of plain and cream jelly.

Set all kinds of fresh fruit in it. Or use only bananas, sliced thinly, in a lemon jelly, and fill crevices with chopped pistachio nuts.

Add the chopped fruit from a tin of preserved fruit, and use the jellied mixture as filling for open tart.

Add some stoned cooked prunes to a lemon jelly, set and serve with whipped cream. The prunes can be rubbed through a sieve if preferred.

smartest, if most inconvenient, shape. Thoughtful designers have placed a flap under the top which lifts to reveal special compartments for a cigarette-case, a lighter, lipstick, round and powder-puff. These necessities, spread flat, certainly suggest that a bag will have a longer life.

With evening gowns so ornate, the most inconspicuous bag is essential at night. The majority of designs are carried out in satin; they are small, seamed with self-material, and the circular flaps fasten with three jewelled buttons. Some are studded with brilliants—used as buttons.—S. C. In Exchange.



Patou uses touches of his opaline pink on a black flat crepe evening gown, for a girle that threads through the waistline and makes a bow and for flowers.

Accessories.

FADS AND FANCIES THAT AMUSE US.

Whenever I go to Paris I always feel some benevolent millionaire should hand me a cheque for a hundred pounds to spend on accessories. Expensive as they usually are, many clever women make them come out cheaper than an extra frock or two. Well chosen, they have the power to suggest just the right nuance with the most neutral of garments. First and foremost come handbags. These, designed by couturiers, are often a better investment than anything bought haphazard, for they are immediately expressive of some particular genre. Chanel, for instance, whose ideas of appropriate sport-ing accessories are unique, is showing flat handbags of ribbed silk, machine-stitched by way of decoration, and fastened with a silver swastika. Her patterned tricotee designs, of which she still shows many, are now set in narrow silver frames out of which spring simple, half-moon handles. Beautiful Clasps.

It is often amusing to see how closely the ornate borders on the severe. Many fabric handbags are finished with the most beau-

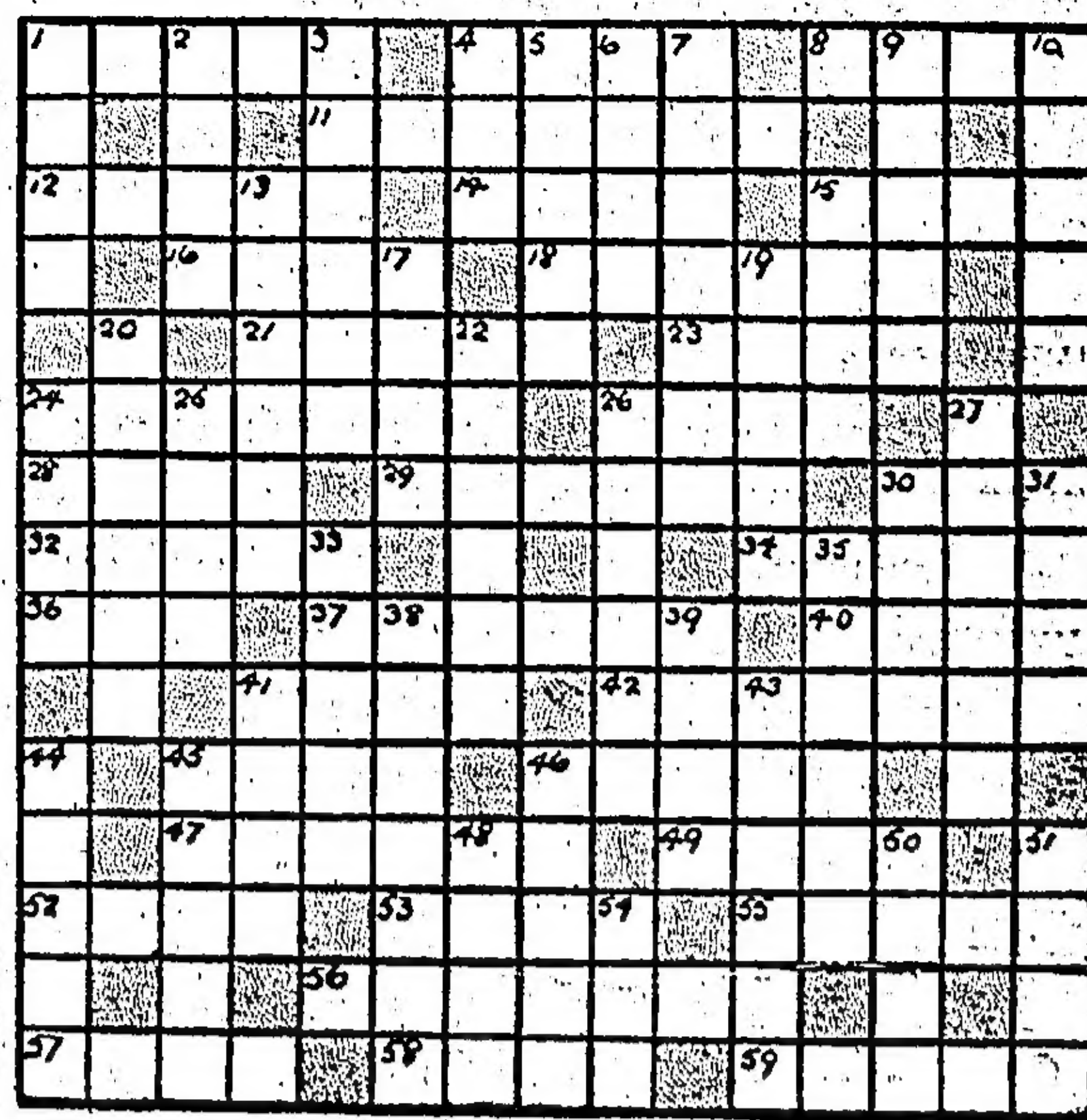
tiful clasps and handles. Worth is showing some effective "sports" models (most of them accompanied by original handkerchief squares). A bag of brown tweed spotted with white was fastened with a large cut-glass button. With it went a brown satin handkerchief, "checked" with matching tweed. There are many crystal and tinted glass buttons, swivels, oblongs and cubes employed as fasteners, with long bar handles to match.

The antelope bag is used for all hours of the day, handle and fastener proclaiming it formal or informal. Blond tortoiseshell or silver decorates bags destined for morning use lapis-lazuli, coral, jade or rose-quartz adorn afternoon models; even more sumptuous affairs are finished with real stone fasteners, which are, of course, detachable.

For summer, there are straw designs to comply with the prevailing feeling for straw. They are set in leather. And I can't help feeling that Molyneux's large models of white American cloth, finished with black fittings, will meet with enormous success as the season advances. American cloth, if you ask me is one of the coming fabrics in bagland.

The Flat Handbag.
The flat handbag continues to be popular, and I suppose it is the

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Across

- 1 Kind of poem.
- 4 Blot.
- 8 Tight.
- 11 Entanglement.
- 12 Huge sea mammal.
- 14 Aid.
- 15 Confine.
- 16 Dent.
- 18 Effaced.
- 21 Sullen look.
- 23 Yarn.
- 24 More distant.
- 26 Dissolve.
- 28 Plant of the lily order.
- 29 Disrobe.
- 30 Indian coin.
- 32 Slope.
- 34 Hate.
- 36 Number.
- 37 Musical dramas.
- 40 Air.
- 41 It was (Contracted).
- 42 Artificial reservoir.
- 45 Christmas carol.
- 46 Fight.
- 47 Accuse.
- 49 Meadows.
- 52 Amongst.
- 53 Ring.
- 55 Units.
- 56 Card game.
- 57 Sharp.
- 58 Trial.
- 59 Imagine.

Down

- 1 Well cut grassland.
- 2 Perused.
- 3 Grip.
- 4 Cry of sheep.
- 5 Lamppost.
- 6 Utilizer.
- 7 Revolver.
- 9 Residence.

- 10 Indication.
- 13 Mark.
- 15 Inhabitant of the South and West of Europe.
- 17 Touched with the toes.
- 19 Saline.
- 20 Tricked (Colloq).
- 22 Inscribe.
- 24 Speedy.
- 25 Colour with reddish shade.
- 26 Threat.
- 27 Sarcasm.
- 28 Dreadful.
- 31 Miserly.
- 33 Linen cloth.
- 35 Open.
- 38 Overcoat.
- 39 Stone at bottom of window.
- 41 Related.
- 43 Perceiving.
- 44 Loose.
- 45 Artless.
- 46 Becomes liquid.
- 48 Passed.
- 50 Scorched.
- 51 Enquires.
- 54 Bundle.

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CINEMA NOTES.

NORMA SHEARER ADDS TO RENOWN.

Any doubts that may have lingered in the minds of motion picture critics as to Norma Shearer's greatness as a screen actress have been forever dispelled by her first appearance in an all-talking picture, "The Trial of Mary Dugan," now playing at the Queen's Theatre.

Miss Shearer's voice is superb. It has a warm, vibrant quality that is in strange and yet pleasing contrast to her cool, aloof personality. The sound pictures have opened up a new and greater usefulness for Miss Shearer's talents, as her voice is even lovelier than her beauty.

This news will have a grateful sound to the persons who consider Miss Shearer their favourite actress. The question whether or not some favoured star of the silent screen would be able to thrill the fan in talking pictures has been a perplexing one for many persons. In many cases the most beautiful of film players have not been able to project their voices and personalities on the talking screen. Miss Shearer seems to have succeeded admirably in this respect.

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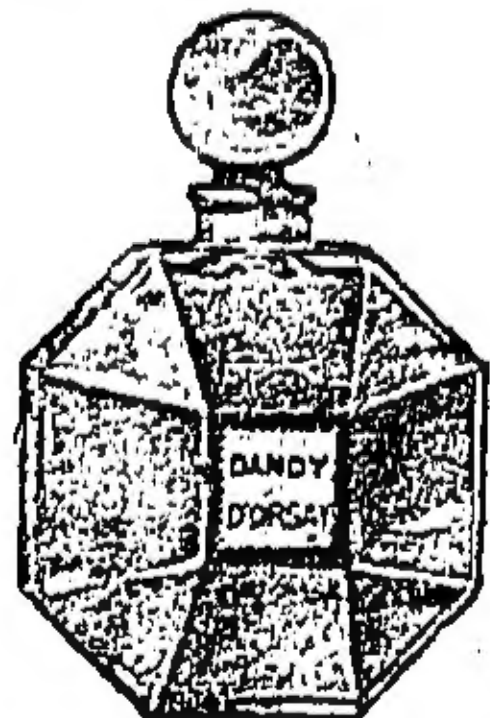
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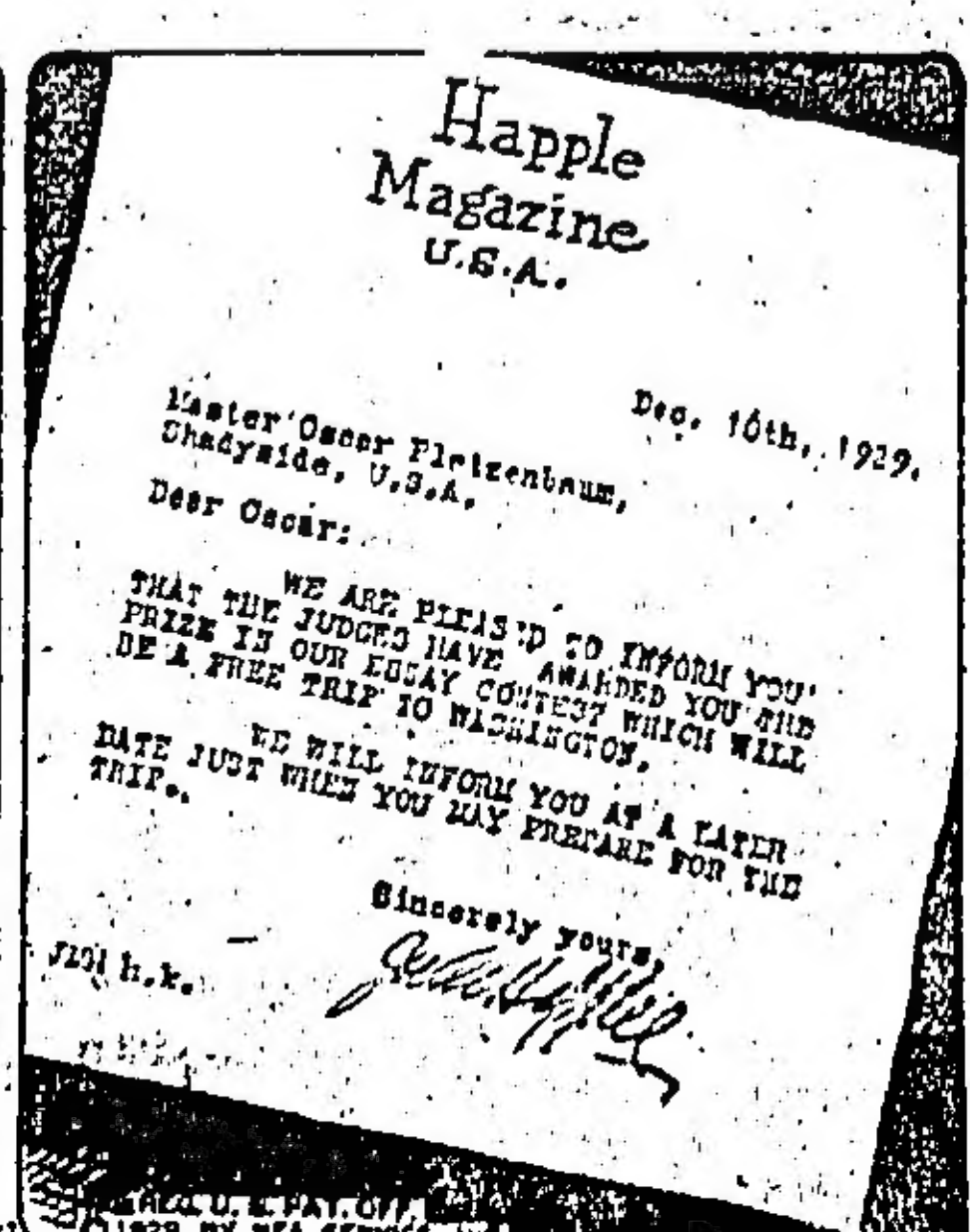
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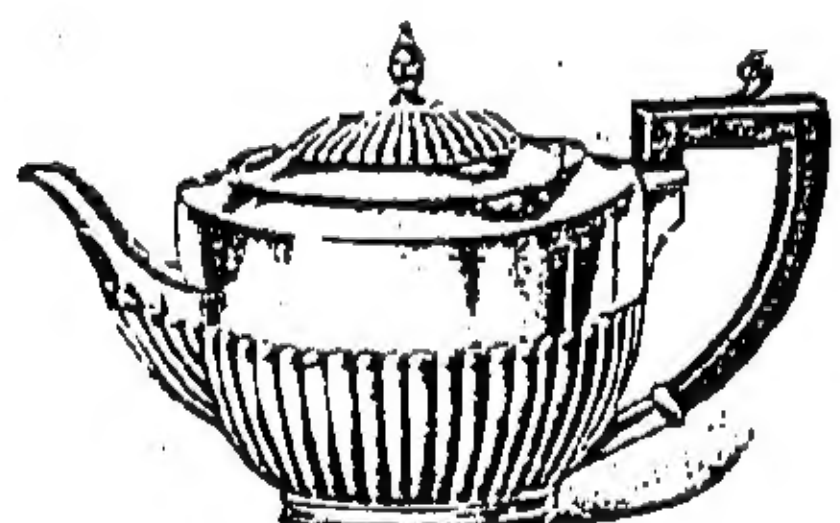
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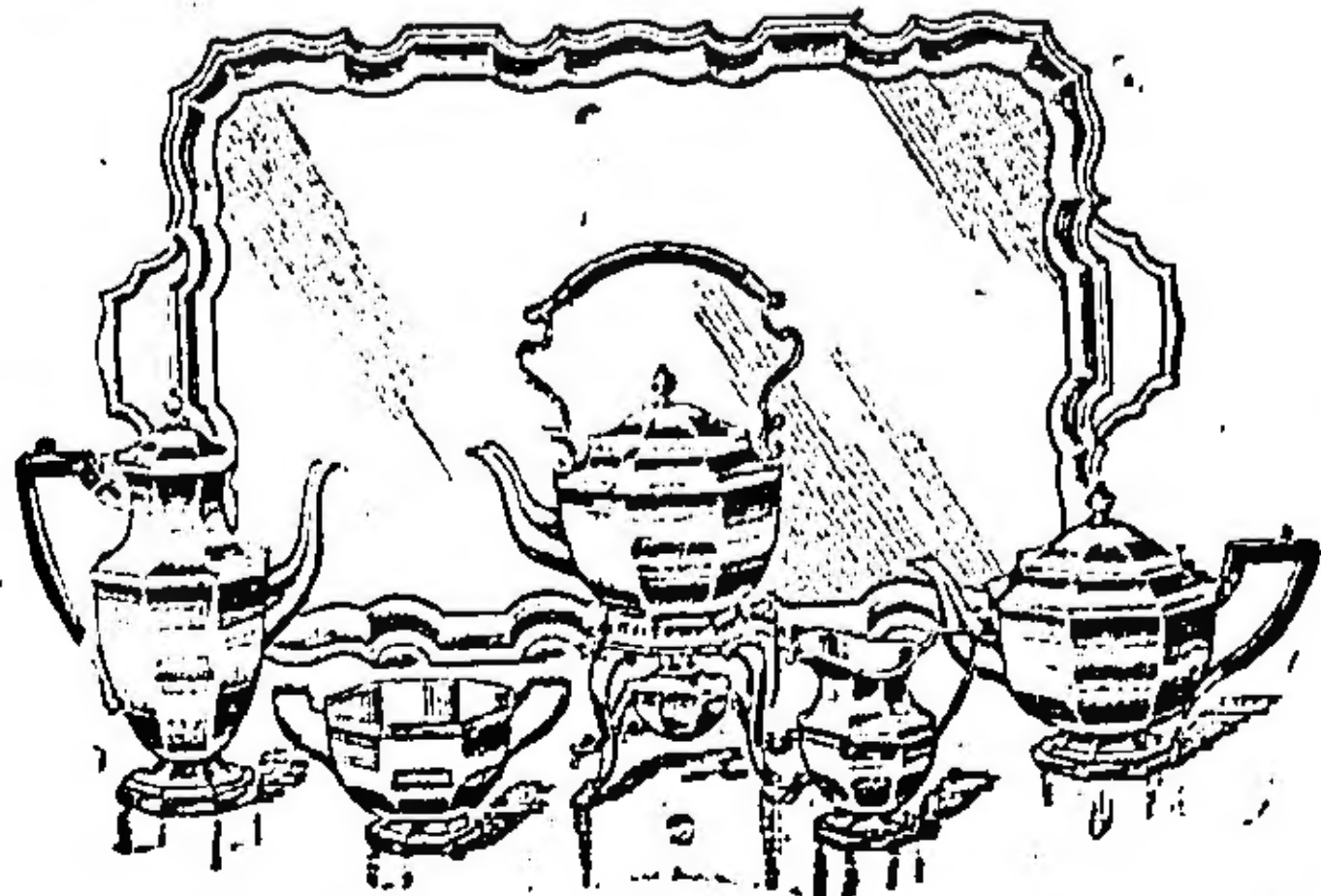
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DEATH.

WARREN—On 21st April, 1930, at Southampton, Arthur Cecil Warren, son of the late C. E. Warren, aged 23 years.

Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1930.

NO ADMITTANCE.

Shanghai is apparently determined not to lose its unique distinction of being practically the only big city in the world to-day which does not admit Press representatives to the meetings of its Municipal Council. For the fourth time, the issue was recently put to ratepayers for decision, and even the very moderate scheme advocated was turned down. It should be explained that the proposal submitted to the meeting was not that all Press representatives should have the right to attend the meetings of the Council, but that the newspapers be invited to select two or three experienced representatives who should alone have the privilege of entry to the Council Chamber, and that arrangements be made so that the reports thus secured should be later circulated to all newspapers desiring to receive them. In addition, the official and complete minutes of the meetings were to be available as soon as possible to the Press, excluding only such matters as it would be undesirable to publish. But the ratepayers would not approve even this modest plan, an amendment being overwhelmingly adopted embodying merely the second part of the proposal.

We have read through the official report of the meeting at which this astounding decision was reached, and we cannot conceive why any body of ratepayers should be so lacking in public spirit as to swallow all the old familiar objections to the admittance of the Press which were trotted out on this occasion. It is little short of amazing that in the Year of Grace 1930, serious heed should be paid to the suggested danger that the presence of Press representatives would restrict freedom of speech and make free and frank expression of opinion on many subjects impossible. But besides these time-worn and discredited submissions, there was a great deal said by the opponents of publicity regarding the allegedly peculiar position in which the Shanghai Council is placed. One point which was particularly stressed was that the Council resembles a Cabinet much more than it does the municipal bodies of Europe or America, and in accord with this

idea it was explained that from the earliest days of the Settlement down to the present time, the Council has functioned upon what is known as the Cabinet principle. The inference, of course, is that there are matters which come before the Council equivalent to Cabinet secrets which it would be unwise to divulge. Yet we find one of the opponents of publicity recalling the words of Sir Edward Pearce in 1922 that the admission of the Press "would simply mean that Councilors would conduct their affairs in private in a manner similar to the British Cabinet at No. 10, Downing Street and then come into the Council Room and state in a formula the decision arrived at; what would be the good of that?" What, may we ask, are we to make of these arguments? Is the Council like a Cabinet to-day, or is it in danger of developing along those lines? Another argument on which much emphasis was laid was that so many of the problems discussed in Council are political in character. What of that? Cannot the same be said of the Mother of Parliaments and the United States House of Representatives and Senate? The fear that political discussions might come to light almost suggests that Shanghai prefers secret diplomacy, which, as one of the speakers at the meeting asserted, is to-day throughout the world "discredited, discredited and damned."

The fact is, of course, that in these days of democracy no enlightened public will put up with secret conclaves by a body being entrusted to handle taxpayers' affairs and to make decisions on their behalf. It is quite beside the point to talk of special and peculiar conditions existing in Shanghai, or to bemoan the lack of Press laws, as some of the speakers did. On the latter point, if there is room for complaint, it should surely be possible to remedy the shortcoming. By its reaffirmed decision to refuse admittance to the Press, the Shanghai ratepayers' meeting reflects an outlook which is sadly out of tune with present-day tendencies. Compared to conditions in the Model Settlement, Hongkong can regard itself as being even much more up-to-date that it ever thought it was.

Local Radio Amateurs.

The recent gathering of amateur radio transmitters and the growing attention being paid to the reception of short wave stations are highly encouraging features in the spread of interest in wireless in Hongkong. There are now several transmitting stations operating in the Colony and these are daily in touch with other amateurs in far away countries through the medium of short waves. While there will always be more interest in reception than transmission, as the latter necessitates considerably more technical knowledge and generally no little expenditure, it is distinctly encouraging that Hongkong possesses radio amateurs who are doing useful experimental work. The growing interest in short wave reception is reflected in the demand for this type of receiver, and the keenness which led to one local enthusiast receiving a description of the signing of the Naval Treaty in London, broadcast through the Chelmsford station, is to be warmly commended. "Short Wave" forwarded to us yesterday a report of the transmission as received from home, and perhaps the publicity which we were able to give to a distinctly interesting event will encourage other amateurs to listen for unannounced transmissions. In connexion with "Short Wave's" letter, we are always prepared to chronicle in our columns the work of local radio amateurs, whether transmitters or those purely interested in reception, well realising that results in radio are always of interest to others. The knowledge of what others are doing constitutes an incentive to greater progress, particularly at the present time when radio appears to be on the threshold of even greater developments than those of former years.

DAY BY DAY.

WHOEVER IS AFRAID OF SUBMITTING ANY QUESTION, CIVIL OR RELIGIOUS, TO THE TEST OF FREE DISCUSSION, IS MORE IN LOVE WITH HIS OWN OPINION THAN WITH TRUTH.—Bishop Watson.

H.M.S. Vindictive will sail for Woosung at 9 a.m. on Monday.

The P. and O. s.s. Rajputana, from Shanghai, is due here tomorrow at 6 a.m.

The Ben Line s.s. Bendeluch, from Home ports via Straits and Manila, is due here on the 30th instant.

H.M.S. Cumberland with four destroyers, namely, Serapis, Sepoy, Starling and Seraph, will sail for Northern waters on Monday.

It has been notified that the wreck of a junk with mast visible is situated in position 2.5 miles 92.5 degrees from Flagstaff Point Light-house, Wei-Hai-Wei.

On admitting a summons of allowing her dog to be abroad without a muzzle, Mrs. Capell of 9, Kimberley Road, was fined \$5, by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Tao Ko, aged 53 years, residing at 6, Square Street, died a few hours after admittance to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, as a result of a fractured skull, received through falling down some stone steps in Ping On Lane.

The popular lecture by Prof. W. Brown on "Current Progress in Heat Engineering" previously notified to be delivered on Friday, 25th April, has been postponed to Monday, 28th April, 1930 at 8.45 p.m. in Room "K" of the Varsity Main Building. The public are invited.

With two previous convictions against him for similar offences, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of unlawful possession of pine trees, was given a sentence of three months' hard labour. The defendant admitted that he had cut the trees from the hillside.

On the re-appearance before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy of young Chinese on summonses of riding ponies to the danger of the public in Prince Edward Road, each was ordered to pay the little girl who was knocked down \$20 compensation, the hospital expenses being stated to amount to \$35. His Worship pointed out to the defendants that Prince Edward Road was not a place for riding ponies.

Government passengers leaving for Home on the P. and O. Rajputana on Saturday include Mrs. Stubbings and Miss Stubbings (Education Dept.); Mrs. Mary Ollerhead (Medical); Mr. R. A. Hyne (P.W.D.); Mr. F. H. J. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Dredge and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Langley and infant, Mr. F. W. Fowle, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hopkins (Police) and Mr. and Mrs. S. Eccleshall and daughter (Sanitary).

The Water Police report that Leung Loi, aged 37, a seaman on board junk T5625H, has been admitted to the Tung Wah Hospital suffering from injuries to the right cheek, caused by being struck by a winch spoke, whilst he was assisting in hoisting the sails as the junk left Swatow harbour, on April 21st. In view of the fact that the wound had not received medical attention between then and the arrival of the junk in Hongkong, his condition is rather serious.

Noticing a man walking up the stairs at the rear of 6, King's Terrace, two detectives who were on duty in the vicinity awaited his return and then searched him. On him were found two pairs of trousers which he had stolen from the third floor where they had been put out to dry on the staircase landing. When brought before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning the thief was sentenced to six months' hard labour, Inspector Marks producing two previous convictions for larceny against him.

The return of notifiable diseases which have occurred in the Colony during the week ending April 19 shows one Chinese and one non-Chinese case of typhoid fever, accompanied by one Chinese death; seven Chinese cases of smallpox, five cases of diphtheria of which two were Chinese and three non-Chinese, accompanied by two Chinese deaths; one case (Chinese) of influenza, nine cases (Chinese) of malaria and 40 cases of tuberculosis, all Chinese. There were nine deaths from smallpox. Tuesday's return shows two cases of typhoid (Chinese), one of diphtheria (Chinese) and one of cerebro-spinal meningitis (Chinese).

A PERSIAN HALL FOR SALE.

MAYFAIR REPLICA IN THE MARKET.

The magnificent Persian hall which Sir John Bland-Sutton, the eminent surgeon, built in his house in Brook-street, 25 years ago, is for sale.

"Last year," Sir John told a Daily Chronicle representative, "I disposed of my house to Claridges Hotel and I am not now concerned with the disposal of the hall."

"It was built for me from the model of the celebrated apadana (hall of honour) in the Louvre. The site of Sir John's former house is to be used by Claridges, but the company do not want the hall."

Sir John, in an account of this amazing room, has written how a chance visit to the Louvre suggested the building in a Mayfair house of a great dining-hall planned on the model of the apadana built by Darius at Susa. 400 Feet Square.

Reduced to scale, the court in Brook-street is 40 feet square and 12 feet high but the central part of the roof is raised above the sides to accommodate the "lion frieze."

The court contains 32 columns, of which 12 are arranged round the central space to support the frieze; the remaining 20 are against the walls.

The lovely enamelled bricks which form the frieze and line the walls are copies of the originals in the Louvre. Sir John says of the work:—"The artist has not only succeeded in reproducing the lions and investing them with the wonderful animation so characteristic of the original, but has copied the colouring of the animals exactly, and the beautiful turquoise blue in which they are set."

Ten Thousand Immortals. On the wall is a frieze of black and white archers, alternating to represent the "Ten Thousand Immortals," the guard of the "Great King," and the floor of the court is of white Sicilian marble.

The apadana at Susa is believed to have been "the court in the garden of the King's Palace," where, writes Sir John, "he was severely snubbed by Queen Vashti; this led to a divorce, and was followed by the rise to queenly power and estate of the Jewish maiden, Esther."

King Darius died 486 B.C.

STEADY DECLINE IN RECRUITING.

ONLY 28,131 MEN TAKEN ON LAST YEAR.

A big decline in the number of recruits to the Regular Army is causing concern to the War Office.

Only 28,131 recruits were taken on the Army strength last year, compared with 30,185 for 1928.

For each 100,000 of the population the number of recruits has fallen from 146 in 1927-28 to 135.8 last year.

These facts are given in the General Report on the British Army for the year ended September 1929.

The year started well with 11,757 recruits between October 1 and January 31, compared with 10,519 for the corresponding period in 1928.

Steady Decline. "Since then there has been a steady decline and, unfortunately, there are at present no indications of an early return to normal," says the report.

The causes are attributed to: Organised migration overseas. Increased demand for labour in agricultural districts due to the particularly fine summer.

Influenza epidemic and its after effects on health.

Expectations of a large increase in unemployment benefit.

Uncertainty as to the future of the Army, owing to the publicity given to disarmament.

An increase in employment in certain industrial districts since April.

Replacement in industry of older by younger men.

The only other possible explanation offered is that the present decline is due to a possible over-draft on the recruitable population in the year ending December 1928, when 31,247 recruits were enrolled. This was the highest number since 1925.

Intelligence Tests. It is significant that the decline is also marked by the lowering of the physical standard demanded of recruits.

But for the fact that the dental standard was lowered and the height regulation was reduced to 5ft. 2in., 3,291 more recruits would have been rejected.

The Very Idea!

Some more schoolboy "howlers": "Pax in bello" means freedom from indigestion.

Stability is taking care of a stable.

A fiancée is a woman who is engaged to a man. A fiasco is a man who is engaged to a woman.

A cipher is a sort of bottle that squirts.

Lunatic is derived from the Latin, "Luna," the moon, and "attic," the upper storey.

Tommy had been troubled with toothache, and asked his mother—"Will there be any toothache in Heaven, Ma?"

"Certainly not," was the reply, "what a silly question."

"Then what will all the dentists who go there do for a livelihood?"

A little girl was asked to pray for warm weather so that her grandma's rheumatism might pass away.

That night she knelt at her bedside and said:—"Oh, Lord, please make it hot for grandma."

In the smoke-room of a London hotel the guest from Scotland had been boring everybody with tales of the wonderful things he had done in his time.

"Well, now," said an Englishman, wearily at last, "suppose you tell us of something you can't do, and, by Jove, I'll undertake to do it myself."

"Thank ye," replied Sandy. "I canna pay ma bill."

"Hello, Sandy!" exclaimed Donald. "Hae ye heard about oor friend Jack?"

"No; what's the matter wi' him?" asked Sandy.

"He's opened a business," went on Donald. "Daeing fine, too."

"What's his line?" asked Sandy, becoming very interested.

"He's sellin' glow-worms tae bee-keepers," explained Donald.

"Whatever for?" gasped Sandy.

"The pit in beehives so that the bees can see tae work at night an' so produce mair honey!" was the reply.

BOATMAN CHARGED.

MANSLAUGHTER COUNT NOW ADDED.

A charge of manslaughter was added against a boatman who appeared on remand before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on an accusation of having caused grievous bodily harm to a fellow-boatman, who since died of his injuries.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones has been instructed to defend.

Detective Inspector Fallon produced a charge of manslaughter and intimated that he had been asked by the Public Prosecutor to add the new count.

In reply to his Worship as to whether the new charge was in substitution of the old, Detective Inspector Fallon said that he was instructed to put in the new charge in addition to the former one, which the Public Prosecutor wished to retain.

It was stated by the officer that the hearing would take two full afternoons, the case being adjourned for one week formally for hearing on the afternoons of Friday, May 2, Tuesday May 6 and provisionally on Thursday May 8.

WHO WAS—ATTILA?

References were often made to Attila during the Great War, since the onrush of the German armies through Belgium recalled to mind the laying waste of Europe by this famous Hun leader in the middle of the fifth century A.D.

Murdering his brother, Attila secured the undivided supremacy, not only of the Huns, but over a great number of other Teutonic tribes, whom he led first of all against Eastern Europe, sacking the country around Constantinople, and then against the West, defeating the Burgundians and marching into the heart of Gaul.

Roman legions and their allies, the Visigoths, hurried to offer battle to Attila, and the armies fought a terrific battle on the plain of Chalons-sur-Marne. Fortune was kind to the Huns who were able to extricate themselves from a precarious position, and next year Attila flung his hordes across the Alps to ravage the whole of Northern Italy. Twelve months or so later the great leader died from the bursting of a blood-vessel, and the huge Empire over which he held sway immediately dissolved.

LIABILITIES OF A LANDLORD.

USE OF BASEMENTS AS WORKSHOPS.

A CASE DISMISSED.

The question of a landlord's liability in regard to the use of basements, under the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, was revived in a case before Mr. Grantham at the Central Police Court this morning, when Kwan Wing-nin, the owner of Nos. 7 and 23, First Street, West Point, was summoned for allowing the basements of these houses to be used as a workshop without the written permission of the Sanitary Board.

Evidence was given by a Sanitary Inspector in regard to a visit which he made, when he found the basements being used as workshops, wherein wooden boxes were being manufactured.

For the defence, Mr. M. K. Lo argued on the responsibility of the landlord in such cases. He recalled, as a parallel instance, a recent case in which he appeared, before the other Court, when he had submitted that it was necessary to prove that the landlord had reasonable means, short of being a detective, of knowing that a floor, once condemned as being used for a disorderly purpose, had again been used by new tenants as such.

On much the same lines, Mr. Lo now again argued that discovery of the basements being used for the purpose complained of was not sufficient in itself; it was necessary to show that the landlord, as quoted in a particular section of the Ordinance, "had suffered or permitted" the basements to be used as workshops—in other words, that he had knowledge of what was going on and had condoned it by "suffering or permitting." Mr. Lo stressed the onus, which he held was on the prosecution as construed from the interpretation of these two words. He asked the Bench for a formal ruling on the points raised.

Mr. Grantham said that many points were raised with which he did not intend to deal, as it was not necessary. The Section quoted had mentioned "suffer or permit," and he thought it must be shown that the landlord must have known, or, at any rate, had means of knowing that the premises were being used for an unlawful purpose. There was no evidence before the Court on that point, and he must dismiss the summons.

Sanitary Inspector Wood asked to be informed on the points on which his Worship required to be satisfied—whether it was "personal knowledge" or "constructive knowledge," as there was much to be explained between the two. He also asked for guidance from the Bench in view of the many such cases which would come before the Court from time to time.

His Worship replied that there had been no evidence of knowledge of any sort. On that he would discharge the defendant.

WOMAN'S 37 HOUR WAIT IN QUEUE.

'AH'M SEEN' IT—A PLAY OF EARLY MEMORIES.

Patience and pertinacity have always been qualities attributed to North country folk.

A miner's wife from a little village in Derbyshire has just given evidence of both of them.

At 7.30 one morning she took up a position outside the pit doors of Drury Lane Theatre—a triumphant first in a queue which had yet to appear—cheerfully prepared to wait 37 hours until the doors were opened for the first night of "The Three Musketeers."

"Ah'm seen' it" was all she would say firmly, when questioned by a *Daily Chronicle* correspondent. Later, however, she thawed, and explained that "The Three Musketeers" had been her favourite book since childhood.

Indicating the woman sitting next to her, she said: "My friend was only two hours after me. Ee, an' she cums all 'way from the Isle o' Wight!"

SQUALLY WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the depression has deepened and is now central over the Lower Yangtze Valley. The local forecast is:—South winds, moderate; squally, generally cloudy.

The public is reminded that practically all the costumes used in the A.D.C.'s recent production of "And So To Bed" will be sold by auction at Messrs. Lammer's rooms tomorrow at 2.30 p.m. Many ladies and no doubt also members of the sterner sex will gladly avail themselves of this opportunity of obtaining striking fancy dresses.

PREPARING FOR OFFENSIVE.

200,000 MEN TO FIGHT NATIONALISTS.

THE REBELS PLANS.

Shanghai, Apr. 23. In order to prove his loyalty to Marshal Feng Yu-shiang, Marshal Yen Hsi-shan this morning officially announced his decision to dispatch 80,000 Shansi troops into Eastern Honan, there to be placed under the leadership of Marshal Feng in the coming offensive against the Nationalist forces along the Lung-Hai Railway.

Marshal Feng is quoted as announcing at the Chengchow conference that with the exception of 20,000 Kuominchun Garrison troops which will be left to preserve order in Kansu and Shensi, all the Kuominchun and Shanghai forces, consisting of about 200,000 men, will be mobilised to attack Nanking.

The best of the Kuominchun forces, consisting of about 40,000 men, will be assigned to the task of penetrating to Hankow and Wuchang, marching down from the Peking-Hankow Railway, while 80,000 Shansi forces will attack the Nationalist forces along the Lung-Hai Railway with Hsuehchow and finally Nanking as their objectives.

Marshal Feng has also announced that the attacks against Hankow and Nanking will be simultaneous. The appearance of some plain clothes Kuominchun troops in the vicinity of Hsuehchow yesterday caused considerable excitement to the Nationalist defenders, who, however, had no difficulty in dispersing the invaders. It is believed that the latter came from Anhui and are under General Sun Tien-ying.

Nanking and Manchuria.

Possibilities of an alliance between Nanking and Manchuria in the coming war against the Shansi-Kuominchun combination are reported from official Nanking sources, which state that General Chang Hsueh-liang, the young leader of the Manchurian Government, is mobilising five Divisions of 25,000 Manchurian troops to enter the Shanhaikwan Pass with the intention of attacking the Shansi forces from the rear.

The reported movement of the Manchurian troops, if true, may have a most important effect upon the military situation in the North and may precipitate the announcement of general attacks on the Kuominchun Army by Nanking.

Chiang's Movements.

Conflicting reports concerning the movements of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek have been received from Hankow. Some quarters state that the President arrived at Hankow at 10 o'clock this evening, while an independent report says that he is not expected at Hankow until four o'clock tomorrow morning.

Anhui messengers say that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek passed there this morning on a Nanking gunboat, but the President's party did not go ashore.

Nanking Envoys Arrested.

Two representatives of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek have been arrested by the Kuominchun authorities in Honan, on the ground that they were rousing the doubtful troops in Honan against the Kuominchun regime.

The Nanking envoys have been escorted by Kuominchun troops to Shihchiachwang and it is understood that Marshal Yen Hsi-shan has ordered them to be sent to Peking to be tried by military tribunal.

Confirmation of the reported understanding between the Kwangsi Party and the Kuominchun leaders comes from a Honan report to the effect that the Kuominchun wireless station at Loyang is receiving daily reports from a wireless station in Kwangsi where the anti-Nanking leaders, including Generals Wang Shao-hung and Pei Chung-hsi, are reporting the progress of the Kwangsi war daily to their Kuominchun allies.

BRITAIN AND EGYPT.

DISCUSSION IN CAIRO ON THE DEADLOCK.

Cairo, Apr. 23. An Egyptian courier arrived here by air from London last night bringing a memorandum from the Egyptian delegation as regards the present deadlock in the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations.

Ministers immediately studied the report until two o'clock in the morning and then re-discussed the matter in the forenoon and afternoon to-day.

According to *Al Mokattam*, Egyptian opinion approves of the attitude of the delegation which "cannot abandon Egypt's legal rights in the Sudan."—*Reuter*.

APPOINTMENTS TO NEW BANK.

SHARE ISSUE AFTER YOUNG PLAN IS RATIFIED.

COMING AGREEMENTS.

Basle, Apr. 23. The Board of the Bank of International Settlements has agreed to the following appointments: Dr. Hulze to be head of the banking department and also Deputy-Director, Signor Filotti (Italy), to be Secretary General.

M. Paul van Zeeland (Belgium), to be head of the Securities Department, and

M. Paul Quesnay (France) to be in provisional charge of the Department of Liaison with central banks.

A Japanese will be appointed to fill the position of head of the exchange department.

It has been decided that the shares of the Bank of International Settlements will be issued at par a week after the ratification of the Young Plan by Great Britain and Italy.

As soon as the question of non-German reparations has been definitely settled, agreements similar to those between the Bank and the seven founder Powers will be concluded with Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Bulgaria. —*Reuter*.

300 MILE TRIAL FOR WOMEN.

LONDON—LAND'S END RUN FOR A TROPHY.

An all-woman motor trial run from London to Land's End, organised by the Women's Automobile and Sports Club, is among the events arranged by women motorists for the coming season.

It will start from Slough at midnight on May 16, and will be modelled on the lines of the men's Motor Cycling Club's Easter trial, in which women figure only as passengers.

The fact that women are barred from competing in the M.C.C. has been an additional inducement to women to run trials of their own; but the offer of help from many M.C.C. officials has been gratefully accepted.

Men will help as timekeepers, routemakers and observers on hills.

About 300 miles will be covered in the trial, and the route includes Lynmouth Hill and the notorious Beggar's Rest, which will be negotiated at dawn. These hills are rough and very steep, and marks will be lost for failure to climb them.

Awards will be given for the motor-cyclists and car drivers making the best performances, and the highest number of marks will count towards the Wakefield Trophy, to be awarded to the member of the W.A.S.A. with the best record in the three important trials of the year.

Miss Marjorie Cottle, the present holder, competed in last year's Exeter trial on a tiny motor-cycle, and made the best performance, although some of her competitors were driving 20 h.p. cars.

Other items on the W.A.S.A. programme include a sports ball, in which a motoring pageant will be featured, and an international rally.



"Isn't it terrible to have to return to drab reality after a show like that?"

MORE INDECENT LITERATURE.

MAN PLEADS GUILTY "MORE OR LESS."

FINES IMPOSED TO-DAY

Two prosecutions against vendors of indecent literature were brought at the instance of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs before Mr. Grantham at the Central Police Court, this morning.

In the first case, the keeper of a stall at No. 6 Man Wah Lane, when asked if he agreed that seven books, seized by the police while being exposed for sale in his shop, contained obscene matter, said:—"More or less."

He further stated that objectionable photographs, found in a box, were left there to be later called for, by travelling traders from Canton.

A fine of \$50 was imposed.

Arrested at about the same time as the defendant in the previous case, during the series of raids carried out by the police last week, was a woman hawker, on whose stall, at Hillier Street, a book was found which contained improper stories.

Inspector John Murphy, prosecuting, said the Secretary for Chinese Affairs took a serious view of the case in view of the fact that the woman was a licensed hawker possessing facilities for the dissemination of immoral literature.

Mr. Grantham observed that only one book was found in her possession, and imposed a fine of \$25.

In both cases the indecent matter was confiscated.

EFFECT OF COLD IN SCHOOLS.

MORE PUPILS ABSENT AS TEMPERATURE FALLS.

An interesting report on heating and ventilation in schools by Dr. H. M. Vernon and Dr. T. Bedford has been issued by the Industrial Health Research Board.

The absenteeism of 6,312 children attending 26 schools, ascertained for a three-year period, was lowest (7.6 per cent.) at ordinary schools with good cross ventilation, and highest (10.2 per cent.) at badly ventilated ordinary schools, while at floor-heated semi-open-air schools it was 8.4 per cent.

"Absenteeism," the report says, "is considerably influenced by temperature, for the mean absenteeism between November and March was 8.9 per cent, in schools kept at 63.4 degrees, 11.1 per cent, in those kept at 58.5 degrees, and 11.6 per cent, in those at 55.7 degrees."

Observation in a school heated by hot water radiators led to no doubt that the children were too cold. Hand temperatures below 70 degrees ought to be avoided, 75 degrees or more being desirable for the attainment of maximum manual dexterity.

The most important question raised in the report relates to the substitution of open-air schools for schools of the ordinary type. "If the children are to attain full efficiency at manual work, such as writing and drawing, and if absenteeism is to be maintained at its lowest figure," states the report, "it is necessary that the schools be kept at a temperature much below 60 degrees, and in any case not below 55 degrees."

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DEMAND FOR ENGLISH HOUSEKEEPERS.

Wives wanted! Housekeepers wanted! Come and save some lonely bachelor farmer from starvation and his loneliness!

This, in brief, is an appeal made to English girls by the wife of a Canadian farmer, and the appeal is creating a stir in the minds of some of Britain's "surplus" women.

So great, indeed, has been the interest in the Durham district alone, telegraphs a correspondent, that official steps may be taken to assist women in their merciful task of taking care of otherwise uncared for Canadian farmers.

More than 100 letters were received from women in English agricultural areas, and Councillor Wilkinson, an ex-Mayor of Durham, was asked if he would consent to an interview with the Labour Exchange authorities with a view to the matter being handled under the Empire Settlement scheme.

He has accepted the suggestion, and will discuss the matter shortly with a woman supervisor of the Exchanges.

Farmers in Western Canada, says the woman whose appeal has opened the subject, are in such dire need of housekeepers that some of them are starving because they cannot cook and have no one to cook for them. They work hard, and have no time left for attention to culinary matters. There have even been cases, she claims, of men actually dying of starvation.

AGED COUPLE OFF TO AMERICA.

GOLDEN WEDDING TRIP TO SEE CHILDREN.

To celebrate their golden wedding with their children in America, one of whom they have not seen for 20 years, Mr. and Mrs. John Ambler of Halifax, are making their first Atlantic voyage.

They sailed from Liverpool for New York in the Arabic.

Mr. Ambler, who is 70, has been employed as a labourer by the Halifax Corporation for 40 years. He has been granted two months' holiday to allow him to make the trip.

"It was my wife's wish that we should go," Mr. Ambler told a *Daily Chronicle* representative before sailing. "We are going to do the thing properly and spend £150 on the trip, but I should not have gone if I had not been able to get off from my work."

Mr. and Mrs. Ambler will first visit a married daughter, whom they have not seen for 20 years, at Rhode Island, and go on to Springfield, Mass., to join a son and daughter.

They will have covered 7,000 miles by the time they return to England.

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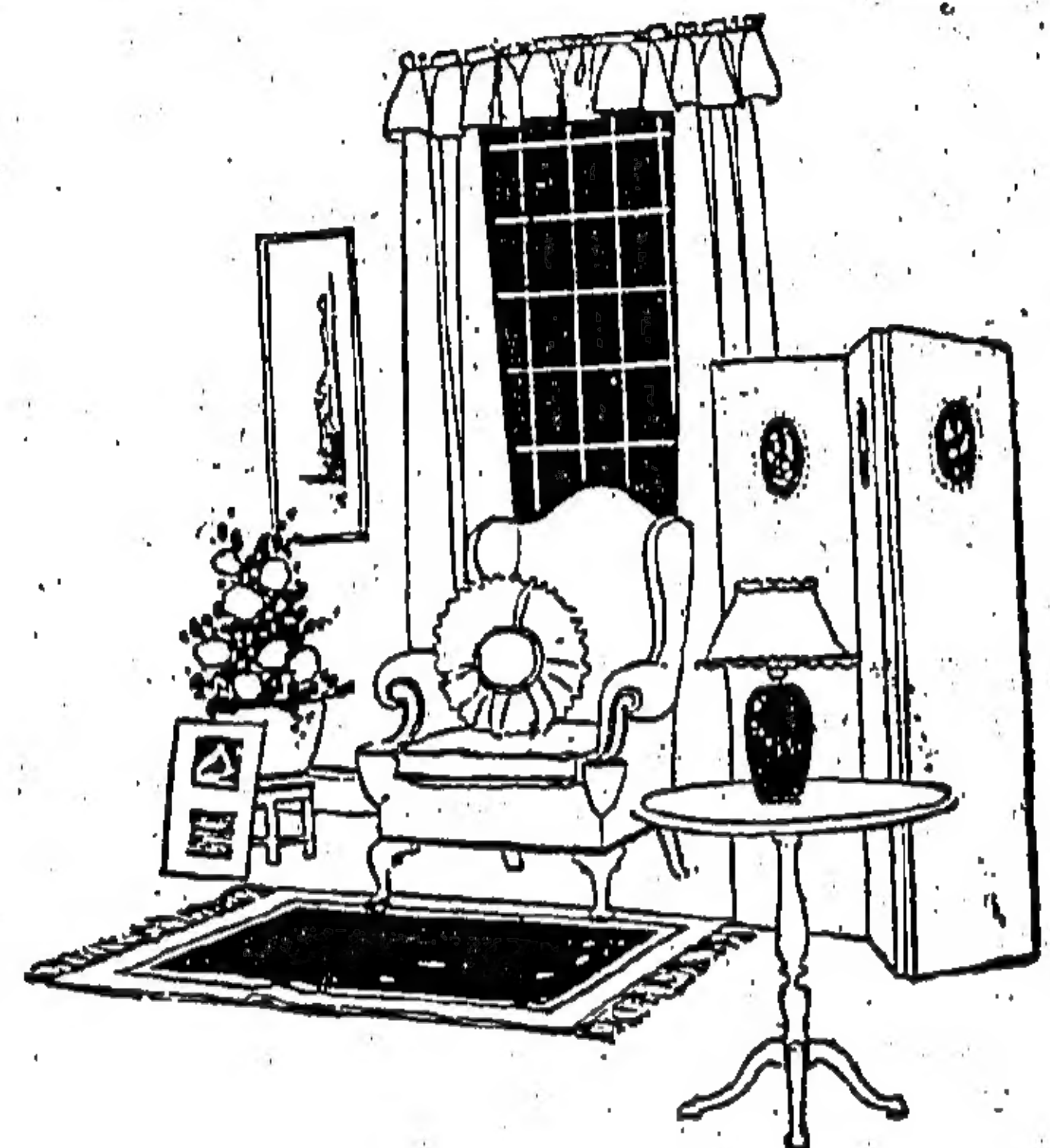
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LOCAL GOLF.
RESULTS OF EASTER
COMPETITIONS.

Below are the results of the
Fanning Easter meeting:

Bogey Pool.
T. Low (18) 5 up, wins; D. Forbes (11) 4 up, second; J. S. McLaren (11) and W. C. Shields (11) 3 up, third. Other scores: G. E. Costello (11), A. E. Lissaman (5) and H. C. Gould (5), 1 up. There were 154 entries.

Medal Round.
T. Low 85—18=67 wins bogey pool, with same card so result is D. J. Gilmore 83—11=72 wins and H. C. Gould 83—15=83 second. There were 53 entries.

Best Ball Foursomes.
J. W. Shewan and N. L. Smith 73—3=70 win. Other scores: Commander Priestley and W. C. Shields 81—10=71, Capt. Weir and Comdr. Hill 84—11=73, J. M. Walker and A. T. Lay 79—5=74. Seventeen pairs entered.

Mixed Foursomes.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. C. Bonnar 95—20=75 win. Other scores: Lt. and Mrs. Garnett 88—11=77, Mrs. Evans and Dr. Dover 95—15=80.
Eighteen pairs entered.
The 18 handicap players competition was cancelled on account of small entry.

CHARITY FOOTBALL.

DETAILS OF SEPOY FUND MATCH.

A charity game has been arranged by the Hongkong Football Association to take place on the Hongkong Football Club ground on Saturday next, the 26th instant. The gross proceeds from this game will be devoted to the dependents of the victims of the "Sepoy" disaster. The game will be between teams representing the Services and the Rest of the Colony, kick-off 5 p.m. sharp.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) and Mrs. Southern have kindly signified their intention of being present, and H.E. will kick-off.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. R. G. MacLaine, M.C., and Officers of the Regiment, the combined brass and pipe bands of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will play Retreat on the ground from 4.30 to 5. During the interval, the drums and pipes will play selections.

The following players have been chosen:
Services.—Fletcher (R.A.); Oliver (R.A.) and Ward (R. Navy); Timberlake (R. Navy); Paterson (R.A.M.C.) and Gordon (A. & S. H.); Van Tromp and Firth (R. Navy); Gill (R.A.); Gould and Dickinson (R. Navy).

Rest of Colony.—Clarke (H.K. Police); Li Ting-sang (S.C.A.A.) and Lai Yuk-tat (C.A.A.); Hedley and McKelvie (Kowloon F.C.) and Lam Yuk-ying (C.A.A.); Tso Kwai-shing (C.A.A.); A. V. Gosano (Club de Rec.); Goldman (H.K.F.C.); Suen Kum-shun (C.A.A.) and Ip Pak-wah (S.C.A.A.).

Referee, Sgt. Caswell, R. A. Linesmen, Lt. S. Ness and Mr. F. Smith.

At the conclusion of the game, Mrs. Southern was very kindly consented to present the League Championship Cup to the Chinese Athletic Association team, winners of the senior division of the H.K. League this season.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL.

ATHLETIC "A" DEFEAT NAVY RESERVES.

Four Junior League games were played yesterday afternoon, the results being as follows:
Somerset 10 St. Joseph's 0
S. China "B" 2 H.K.F.C. 0
Athletic "A" 2 Navy 1
Ewo 7 Athletic "B" 1

The most important match was that between the Athletic "A" and the Navy Reserves, as a result of which the latter team is now out of the running for championship honours. On the other hand, the Athletic, by their win, have materially improved their chances of coming out on top.

FILIPINO TENNIS CHAMPION.

TO MEET HONDA HERE ON MONDAY.

Arrangements are in hand for the holding of an exhibition tennis match between Francisco Aragon, champion of the Philippines, and T. Honda, Hongkong Champion, on the stand court at the H.K.C.C. ground on Monday afternoon.

It is also possible that a doubles match may be played on the following day, in which Aragon and Gordon Lum will meet S. A. and H. D. Runjahn.

GIRL JILTED AND SLANDERED.

EIGHT-HOUR PARTY ON ENGAGEMENT.

The story of the breaking of a romance "built on false foundations" was told in a breach of promise case between two of Jewish faith.

It was heard by Mr. Justice Finlay in the King's Bench Division, the girl being Miss Eva Phillips, aged 24, of Watney-street, Commercial, E. She claimed from Mr. Hyman Rosenzweig, a tailor's machiner, of Bedford-street, Stepney.

Damages for breach of promise; Certain moneys said to have been advanced to her lover. The return of an engagement pledge, valued at £12 15s., a gold cigarette case and a camera.

Business on Stalls.

Mr. Geoffrey Howard, for Miss Phillips, said that the man, according to the girl's account, "has not only jilted her, but has slandered her in the most offensive way a woman can be slandered—namely, by attacking for character."

The couple met in 1925 and became engaged in April or May last year. Miss Phillips gave Mr. Rosenzweig the gold cigarette case and he gave her a diamond ring worth probably £50. But then she received this letter.

"Dear Eva,—I have come to the conclusion that the affections we have conceived for each other have been built on false foundations, and it is best we go our respective ways. Hoping you will understand that the future holds no prospects for us I remain, yours truly, Hyman."

His Reason.

In another letter (said Counsel) he wrote:

"Dear Sir,—Referring to your letter of the 19th instant, the reason I broke off my engagement with Miss Phillips was on account of having found out certain things concerning her general character, and her disgusting conduct on the last occasion I met her. She knows what I mean."

Miss Phillips, giving evidence, explained the engagement party custom, and said that her party—the expenses of which were paid by her mother—lasted from 5 o'clock in the afternoon until 1.30 next morning.

Never Quarrelled.

"Before I received the letter breaking off the engagement," said Miss Phillips in evidence, "we never had a quarrel."

Mr. Rosenzweig, in the witness-box, denied that he had received any of the money mentioned in the claim and that he had made the slanderous statements.

The jury awarded the plaintiff £25 in respect of the breach and £100 for slander. They also directed that the cigarette case should be returned to her, together with 214 13s. advanced. Judgment accordingly, with costs.

STAR SUED BY HER SECRETARY.

NO WAGES PAID FOR TEN YEARS.

Tears, such as theatre-goers seldom see on the stage, were shed by Marie Jeritza, the famous opera singer, in a Vienna court-room, where she was sued by her former friend, companion and secretary.

Fraulein Grete Leiss-Laimburg claimed £2,300 for services rendered over a period of ten years during which she had received no wages.

While frankly admitting that she had never paid the secretary, Jeritza claimed that she had treated her more like a member of her own family than as a domestic employee. She also declared that whenever the matter of payment had been broached, Leiss-Laimburg had always insisted that her work for Jeritza was a labour of love, for which she could accept no payment.

Friend for 20 Years.

Between the two women a friendship began almost 20 years ago, when Jeritza was still a comparatively unknown soprano in the Vienna Volks opera.

Fraulein Leiss-Laimburg admired her singing so much that she showered flowers and praise upon her, until Jeritza finally accepted her as a friend, and allowed her to make herself useful in secretarial work.

Leiss-Laimburg had a position in an Austrian Government office, which she left ten years ago to devote her whole time to Jeritza.

Jeritza's husband, Baron Popper, it is said, became dissatisfied with his wife's secretary, and the singer sent her away.

Jeritza was finally persuaded by the judge to pay £450 on the condition that Leiss-Laimburg retract several statements which she had made regarding the opera star.

AIR LINE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

GRAF ZEP COMMANDER AND NEW SCHEME.

The formation of a corporation for the establishment of a Transatlantic passenger and freight airship service was announced in a statement issued in New York.

It was signed by Dr. Eckener, the famous commander of the Graf Zeppelin, and Mr. Charles E. Mitchell, president of the National City Bank.

Industrial corporation and banks representing millions of capital are said to be interested in the promotion of the corporation.

These include the National City Bank; United Aircraft Transport Company; Goodyear Zeppelin Corporation; Aluminum Company of America; and American Carbide Company.

Capital for the corporation, it is stated, is fully subscribed. Plans for the construction of giant airships will be finished by the end of the year, although it is not stated when the service will start.

Plane and Airship.

The fact that the United Aircraft Transport Company has joined the scheme is an indication of the general belief that transoceanic air traffic must be surrendered to the lighter-than-air branch of aeronautics.

Dr. Eckener, who went to America to conduct negotiations for the formation of the corporation, declared in an interview that he was delighted with the agreement.

"The fact that the United Aircraft Transport Company has joined with us is particularly important," Dr. Eckener said.

"It means that the aeroplane and airship, which have been regarded as competitors, are now being joined for the mutual benefit of the aviation industry."

"The agreement has been signed by Mr. Mitchell, Colonel E. A. Deeds, the chairman of the United Aircraft Transport Company, Mr. P. W. Leitchfield, the president of the Goodyear Zeppelin Company, and Mr. F. W. von Meister of Maybach Motors.

"Colonel Deeds has been appointed chairman of the new corporation."

FAMOUS MODEL IN COURT.

SUMMONS UNDER THE ALIENS ACT.

"Dolores," the well-known artists' model, who once sat for Epstein, appeared at Bow-street summoned under the Aliens Act for not notifying a change in her address.

Her name was given as Norina Lattimore. She was described as an American citizen living at Devonshire-street, Islington.

Dolores arrived at the court in a taxi with Mr. Philip Yale Drew, the actor, a prominent witness in the Reading shop murder inquest.

Mr. O'Connor on her behalf, pleaded not guilty, and added, "she admits she had not notified a change in her address, but she disputes that she is in fact an alien."

Before the evidence was given Dolores became very pale and asked for a glass of water. It was brought to her by a police officer.

P.-C. Collins said that when making inquiries about another alien it was found that Dolores was an American citizen, and that she had failed to notify certain changes of address.

Mr. Fry, the Magistrate: What did she say about her nationality?—Nothing, except that she thought her husband was dead.

Mr. Fry: Did she tell you who her husband was?—She said she understood he was dead, but had no proof.

At the mention of her husband Dolores took several sips of water.

Name in Papers.

In cross-examination, the constable said he understood her father was an Englishman, and she married an American in 1926.

Records showed that he went to Germany in 1927.

In the last two years I daresay you have seen her name in the papers a great deal?—Her stage name; not her real name.

Mr. O'Connor said Dolores was born in Bloomsbury. Two months after her marriage Lattimore said he was not bound to maintain her, as he had a wife living in America. They parted company, and she had not seen him since.

"If this case is fought out it might involve the question of the legality of her marriage," said Mr. O'Connor. "If her story is true Lattimore committed bigamy and she never lost her status of a British subject."

Tears.

Dolores, at the magistrate's request, stood up, holding a handkerchief to her eyes.

Mr. Fry: Until you have proved that Lattimore committed bigamy you must notify as an alien. You must not give the police any further trouble.

Dolores, who was in tears, said: "I am very sorry, sir."

The Magistrate: You will be fined one guinea.

Dolores left the court arm in arm with Mr. Drew.

WAR SECRETS OF "B.P."

GERMANY SEARCHED FOR CHIEF SCOUT.

"I was never behind the German lines during the war. I spent most of the time in France and in England."

This statement, which was made to a *Daily Chronicle* representative by Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, clears up some of the mysterious rumours about the part he took in the war.

The legend that he was behind the enemy lines was revived recently by a woman novelist in her war reminiscences.

Lord Baden-Powell, however, explains that away.

A Test Rumour.

"During the war," he said, "we believed that there was a leakage of information from the British line to Germany."

"To test that, a rumour was very carefully spread in certain places that I had been sent into the heart of the enemy country on an espionage mission."

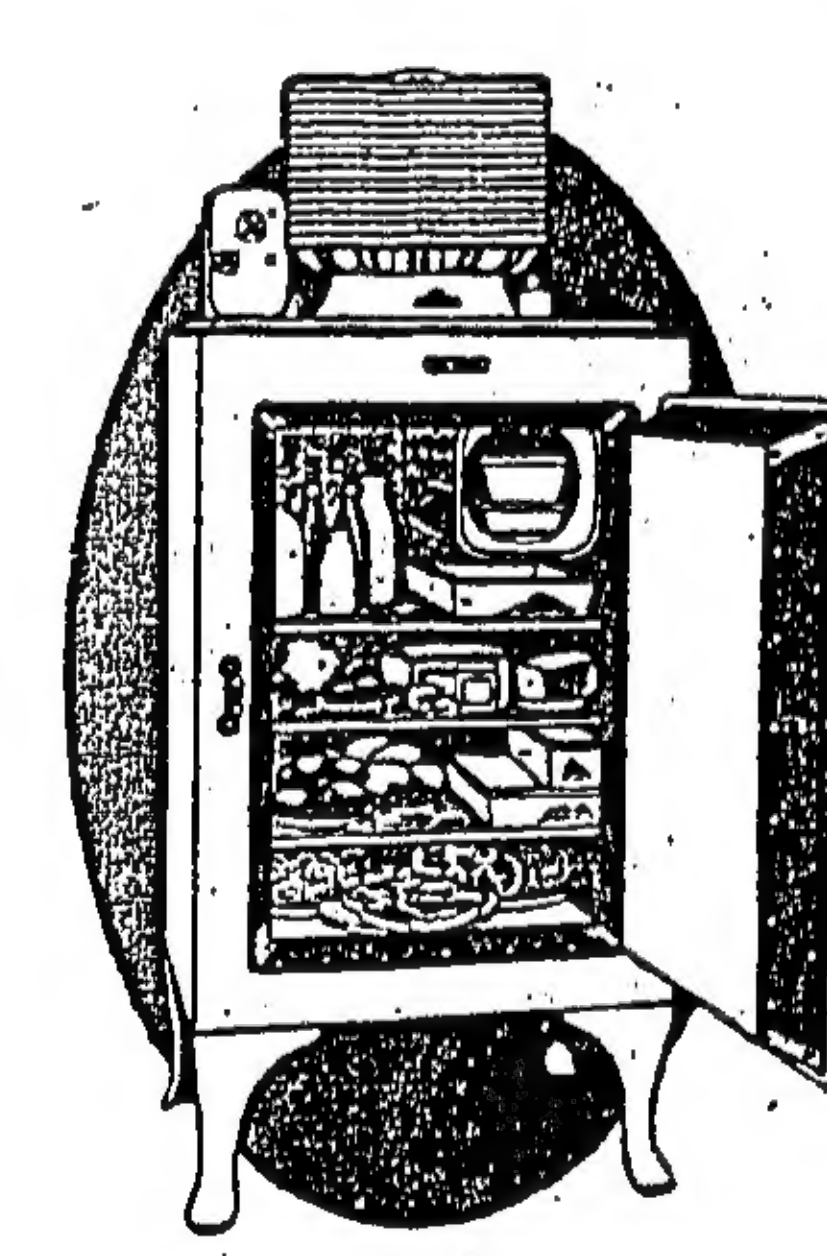
"The report was entirely without truth, but it tested our leakage of information. The news that I was in Germany spread to that country, and an amazingly careful search was made for me. All the time I was in England."

"Most of my espionage work was done before the war, when I went to practically every country in the world, picking up information."

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POLICE TAKE ACTION AGAINST OWNERS.

Following the campaign against sellers of obscene literature, the Police authorities are tackling a different kind of problem—that presented by the coming into existence lately of a large number of shooting galleries.

As the result of a visit to these establishments, seven of the owners were served with summonses to appear before Mr. Grantham, the Magistrate, at the Central Police Court yesterday.

Interest has been directed to the fact that all the summonses were taken under the Arms and Ammunition Ordinance, No. 2 of 1900, in which this definition is set out in reference to the word "arms" utilised for the purposes of the law:

"Arms" includes, in addition to firearms, every air gun, and every kind of gun from which any shot, bullet or other missile can be discharged."

Mr. T. Murphy, A. S. P. in bringing forward the summonses before Mr. Grantham, was informed by the Magistrate that a solicitor appearing for four of the defendants, had requested that the summonses be adjourned for a week.

In view of this, Mr. Murphy stated that he would like the remaining three undefended cases, to be heard at the same time, as these were identical with the others. The summonses were adjourned until next Wednesday.

Much amusement was caused by a coloured seaman at London Sessions when he was questioned about what was suggested to be a false passport. It was pointed out that he was nearly six inches taller than the height given on the passport.

Through an interpreter he explained, "I was a very fat man," he said. "When I was fat I was short; now I am thin I am tall."

EXCESSIVE BEATING OF MUI TSAI.

MISTRESS FINED ON ILL TREATMENT CHARGE.

An instance of severe punishment being meted out to a small girl was given prominence before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when a Chinese school teacher of Nathan Road was charged with ill-treating the child, who was described as a mui tsai.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for the defendant and entered a plea of not guilty.

Mr. H. R. Butters, Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs, prosecuted, and, in detailing the facts of the case, said that the girl was found on the staircase of a house in Nathan Road by a Chinese gentleman who notified the Police but declined to give his name and address. A detective was sent to the house, this being at 1 a.m. on April 10, and took the girl to the Station. She was examined the same day and twelve bruises were found on her left leg while there were ten on the right leg. Bruises were also found on her arms.

In evidence, Dr. K. H. Uttley described the punishment as being very excessive even if inflicted for anything the girl might have done. Witness was unable to say what had been used but thought the bruises had been caused within four or five days of examination.

The little girl gave evidence and mentioned that she had formerly been at the defendant's mother's house, having been sold about four years ago. Speaking of the day of her beating she said that she had been instructed to pawn a gold coin. On arrival at the pawnshop she had been unable to reach the counter and a man, who was there, lifted her up. She received \$4 for the coin from the pawnshop but the man who helped her handed her only \$2. When she returned home she was beaten with a feather duster by her mistress.

After the punishment, she was taken away to the defendant's

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Other items on the programme will be contributed by Mr. Li Chor-chi (Tenor), Miss Lillian Chenalloy (Pianist), the Chinese Glee Club and the pupils of Miss O'Keefe and Miss Capell.

mother's place where the elder woman threatened to kill her. Witness was frightened and ran away. She met an old woman in the street and was taken across to Kowloon where an attempt was made to sell her. She again ran away and went to the staircase, where she was subsequently found.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Lo, witness frankly admitted that she had always been treated as a daughter. She had never been punished in such a manner before. She also admitted that she had spent one or two cents occasionally when sent out to make purchases while on one instance she found a pair of slippers and the defendant had got angry, accusing witness of having stolen them from some house. She agreed that it was because of the cumulative offences that she had received her punishment, and said that she was quite prepared to return to her mistress.

After hearing further evidence, his Worship found that the punishment was excessive and imposed a fine of \$100, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment.

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